

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Friday:
Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and
easterly winds, partly cloudy and cold,
with occasional snow.

Columbia—Moonlight Follies.
Dominion—Miss Lulu Bett.
Capitol—The Law and the Woman.
Royal—Clara Butt.
Variety—Live and Let Live.
Princess—Clarence.

THIRTY CANADIAN MOVIES A YEAR

E. Shipman Says People Want
Canadian Films

Possible to Export \$4,000,000
Worth Annually

Toronto, Feb. 9.—"To-day there is a market for about thirty Canadian-made pictures a year and the distributing terms offered guarantee handsome profits to the Canadian producers," said Ernest Shipman, himself a successful Canadian film producer, at a dinner given in his honor last night at the Arts and Letters Club by Colonel John A. Cooper.

"If production can be brought up to this stage we shall be exporting \$4,000,000 worth of pictures annually to other countries.

"The Canadian market now demands the trade mark 'Canadian-made,' on our product. It is 'fed up' on the so-called sensational pictures, which mostly represent the social, political and sex problems of the American people."

NATIONALIZED RAILWAYS OPPOSED

Le Canada, Montreal Liberal
Paper, Gives Views

Does Not Agree With Toronto
Globe

Montreal, Feb. 9.—Le Canada, official organ of French-Canadian Liberalism, to-day discusses the question of nationalization of the railways in a two-column editorial under the caption "The Liberals have a mandate to fight nationalization." It says in part:

"It is regrettable to see The Globe favor nationalization simply because it thinks Toronto might benefit by it."

Referring to Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, who, it states, is reported as having spoken in favor of nationalization, Le Canada says:

"Mr. Murdock should confine himself to labor problems and leave to the Cabinet questions which are foreign to his department. The same applies to Hon. Charles Stewart, for whom the nationalists of Alberta can not find a seat."

\$1,000,000 FIRE IN MONTREAL

Standard Life Assurance Co.
Building Destroyed

Smoke Filled Offices of Montreal
Star

Montreal, Feb. 9.—Fire early to-day destroyed the Standard Life Assurance Company Building, 157 St. James Street, in the heart of the business district, causing a loss estimated at \$1,000,000. The insurance amounts to \$600,000.

The fire, which, according to the janitor, originated on the ground floor in the early hours, rapidly spread throughout the building until the whole structure was in flames. Dense clouds of black smoke attracted the attention of thousands of citizens up-town.

At 9 o'clock several lines of hoses were still pouring water through the windows of the building and firemen stated that would be kept up all morning to prevent the fire breaking out again.

On the west side of the Standard Life Assurance building are the offices of The Montreal Star, which soon became filled with smoke. No damage was caused to that building, however.

POLICE IN INDIA FORCED TO FIRE ON GREAT MOB

Clouds of Steam Rise From
Mount Redoubt

Alaska Volcano
Again Active

Anchorage, Alaska, Feb. 9.—Clouds of steam have been reported rising from Mount Redoubt, eighty miles south of here on Cook Inlet, by L. C. Grove, wireless operator at Kenai. Mount Iliamna, in the same district, has been emitting smoke to a greater or less degree for several years, but this is said to be the first time Redoubt has shown signs of activity in eighteen years. Great columns of steam have been reported rising high in the air from the crater, and the natives along the inlet are reported as being apprehensive over the unusual tactics of the volcano.

ORLANDO FAILS TO FORM CABINET FOR ITALIANS

London, Feb. 9.—Former Premier Orlando of Italy has failed in his attempt to form a new Cabinet in succession to the Bonomi Ministry, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Rome. He visited King Victor Emmanuel to-day, but declined to make further efforts to form a Ministry owing to the hostility of several groups in the Chamber of Deputies.

Merchants' Bank Men Were Loaned \$2,000,000

Montreal, Feb. 9.—Among the big losses sustained by the Merchants' Bank, whose shareholders last night voted to sell out to the Bank of Montreal, was \$2,000,000 in loans to officers of the bank. These loans were for automobiles and houses of officers of the bank and for purchase of stocks and bonds. This is shown in the report of the examination of the assets of the bank by H. B. Mackenzie, who reported that in some cases the security was deficient and in a few cases seriously deficient.

At the meeting of shareholders last night at which the absorption of the Merchants' Bank by the Bank of Montreal was voted,

T. W. Thompson, New York, criticized the statements misleading to send out as late as November showing the reserve as over \$9,000,000 without saying anything about the investigation that was proceeding. "Is that not a fact?" he demanded.

"That is an accusation, not a question," said the chairman.

"Is it true, or is it not, that you sent out dividend cheques showing the reserve unimpaired?" demanded the shareholder, the chairman answering in the affirmative.

Mr. Ballantyne.

R. A. Reid, Toronto: I would like to ask Hon. Mr. Ballantyne, if when he was Minister of Marine he was not sitting as a director of the Merchants' Bank when the bank had been robbed and looted?

He declared that the bank had been so wrecked and looted, and now the directors pleaded ignorance. He wished to know if in the agreement there was any reservation of the rights of the shareholders against the directors both with regard to civil and criminal proceedings.

Mr. Reid further objected that in the agreement sufficient allowance had not been made for the good will, which he claimed was coming out of their own surplus and the pockets of the shareholders.

Clause Urged.

Sir Montague Allan, the president, pointed out that the agreement did not take away any rights, but Mr. Reid objected, urging that a clause be inserted to the effect that it did not interfere with the future rights of the shareholders.

The chairman said the meeting had been called to ratify the agreement, which could not now be changed. Since the Bank of Montreal had stated if the agreement was varied in any way it would not be accepted, and they would lose the whole thing.

Protection.

T. W. Thompson, New York, demanded that the rights of the holders in civil or criminal proceedings be protected, and charged that the proxies had been secured by intimidation with the fear of the double liability clause.

Shares Sold.

N. K. Laflamme, M. P.-elect, a Montreal barrister, asked Sir Montague Allan, the President: "Is it not correct that in the months of October and November, the Bank of Montreal Bankers' Trust to your knowledge sold about 700 shares of the Merchants' Bank at prices ranging between \$60 and \$165, or financial market value?"

Sir Montagu: I know they sold some; I could not tell how many.

Sir Montague Allan explained that the unfortunate happening had been due to the fact he was not paying attention to anything except the negotiations that were going on. Those shares had been put into the Bankers' Trust and they went on selling in perfectly good faith and ignorance of what was going on because they were never told about it.

200 Shares.

Mr. Laflamme: Are you aware that between October 15 and December 16, 1921, the brother of one of the leading directors of this bank sold a block of 200 Merchants' Bank shares at a price equal to market value?

Sir Montagu:—No, I am not aware of that.

Mr. Laflamme: When did you lose confidence in General Manager Macarow?

Sir Montagu: I think we discussed that before.

Mr. Laflamme: During his four or five months examination did you ever communicate with Mr. Macarow to give him a chance to explain, and if not, why not?

Sir Montagu: I do not think I did, because from my recollection this examination was being made without his knowledge and I do not think I ever said anything to him.

Mr. Laflamme: But Mr. Mackenzie is not infallible, particularly as regards assets. The general manager might have been able to give him some data without disclosing to the general manager the object of this examination. Why was this not done?

Sir Montagu: Because we did not think it advisable.

Montreal Opinion.

With some exceptions the feeling on the street in Montreal to-day, after the stormy meeting of shareholders of the Merchants' Bank yesterday, was that its absorption by the Bank of Montreal will now go through without a hitch. It was expected that interference with the sale will be offered by the Government.

This morning H. B. Mackenzie, acting general manager of the bank, and Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor,

THRONGS ATEND DE WET FUNERAL

Premier Smuts a Pallbearer in
Bloemfontein

Cabinet Members and Others
in Procession

London, Feb. 9.—(Canadian Press Cable)—An enormous gathering attended yesterday the imposing state funeral of the famous Boer general, Christian De Wet, in Bloemfontein, says a Reuter dispatch from that city. The pallbearers were Premier Smuts and the Minister of Education, the Nationalist Party; three other Boer generals and three Senators, including F. W. Reitz, ex-president of the Orange Free State.

The Governor-General, Prince Arthur of Connaught, was represented in the procession, which included members of the Cabinet, judges, legislators and a remarkable number of influential persons from all over the Union of South Africa. The route of the procession to the cemetery was lined with cadets, scouts, girl guides, and school children.

APPEAL BY FORMER FIRE CAPTAIN

Ziegler Case Has Now Com-
menced

Two Issues Before the Court
of Appeal

The appeal of Ziegler versus the City of Victoria was continued in the Appeal Court to-day. The hearing progressed all morning, and will extend to the late afternoon. The appeal is one from a judgment for defendant by Mr. Justice Morrison in the Supreme Court. J. R. Green, with E. B. Williams, are acting for the plaintiff-appellant, and M. E. Jackson, K.C. with H. S. Pringle for the defendant-respondent.

J. R. Green resumed argument this morning. He explained that on July 13, 1921, a fire truck had crashed into a city-bound street car in the narrow part of Port Street. Captain F. W. Ziegler had been in charge. On July 26 the captain and his driver had been dismissed by Chief Vernon Stewart.

The action of the Fire Chief was on a false premise, apparently not believing the reports of the Fire Captain and driver then before him, stated counsel. The dismissal came first and the hearing was only then reported to the fire wardens. The fire wardens had refused a hearing to the dismissed men.

The appeal turns on the right of the Fire Chief to exercise an arbitrary discretion, and also upon the rules of the fire wardens in the year 1912. These rules state, it was submitted, that if the members of the force should take place before any dismissal. No such trial had been held.

M. E. Jackson, K.C., will make a reply for the respondents later.

RECEIVER ASKED FOR U.S. TALKING MACHINE COMPANY

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 9.—Application for a receivership for the Columbia Graphophone Manufacturing Company, a Delaware corporation, was made to-day in court here. Insolvency is alleged.

BIG ISLAND BRICK PLANT TO RE-OPEN

Crating Company of Sidney
Island Also to Resume
Operations

The Sidney Island Brick Brick Company and the subsidiary firm, the Pacific Crating Company, of Sidney Island, will resume operations during the next two weeks, J. L. Skeene, head of the two firms, announced to-day.

Mr. Skeene has made preliminary arrangements for the reopening of the two Sidney Island plants and this week shipped supplies to Sidney Island for the start which he expects to employ there. Some twenty men will be employed when the brick plant opens during the next two weeks and within a month a larger number will be needed with the reopening of the crating plant.

Although the brick trade is not booming now, increased building activity is expected to create a demand for all kinds of building materials, while the market for crating, it is anticipated, will show a considerable improvement.

Contract for supplying fuel for the brick plant has been awarded by Mr. Skeene to John Garmus.

VETERANS FORM NEW ALLIANCE

Provisional Body Announced
at Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—(Canadian Press)—A provisional federation of Canadian veterans' organizations with a view to an organization within nine months was effected at this morning's conference of veterans here. Failing the carrying out of a complete amalgamation within nine months a new Dominion convention is to be held to deal with the matter, twelve delegates being allowed from each of the existing associations.

With some exceptions the resolution offered by C. G. MacNeil, Dominion secretary of the G. W. V. A., was accepted as the basis of agreement and as the provisional constitution of the new federation, which is to be known as the Dominion Veterans' Alliance.

Delegates at the present conference became automatically the acting council of the Alliance, and as such are holding their first meeting this afternoon.

Prince Rupert, Feb. 9.—William Millar, assistant to the Government liquor vendor here, has resigned.

HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN TO BE BUILT IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 9.—The board of governors of the Royal Victoria Hospital has approved the donation of 50,000 square feet of land to the Mystic Shrine of North America for the building of a hospital for crippled children, the cost to be \$250,000.

RECOVER LETTERS IN LOS ANGELES

Police Find Packet in Slain
Movie Man's House

Trying to Solve Taylor Death
Mystery

Los Angeles, Feb. 9.—The camera of the district attorney's office was turned toward Hollywood to-day to imprint all the information that can be obtained from noted actresses, producers, directors and others in an effort to find a solution of the mystery drama of the death a week ago last night of William Desmond Taylor, noted director formerly known as William Cunningham Deane Tannier, who was killed by a pistol bullet in his home.

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They include recovery of a packet of letters, including some written by Mabel Normand, actress and last seen with Taylor, and a letter to his death. This packet was found late yesterday at the murder house in a boot in a closet on the floor above the murder scene.

It was reported that the district attorney's office that these letters would not be made public at this time.

To Be Questioned.

The centralized investigation will be carried on as follows:

Questioning of several wealthy and influential producers, one of whom has been questioned before in the case.

Questioning of a number of film directors, two of whom have been examined by the police.

Questioning of at least four motion picture actresses in an effort to develop further information concerning the theory of a woman being the motive for the killing.

Questioning of two men not connected with motion pictures along lines of "jealousy" as a motive in the case.

Close examination of former employees of the slain director in order to reveal intimacies of the past that came under their observation.

Figures.

Among those who will figure in the investigation are: Mabel Normand, Mary Miles Minter, Neva Geber and Claire Windsor, motion picture actresses, the first three of whom have been reported to have been involved in love affairs with Taylor; Henry Peavey, negro houseman, who found the body; Howard Fellows, former chauffeur of Taylor; Charles Elyton, manager of the Famous Players-Lasky studios, in which Taylor was employed; Mrs. Douglas MacLean, wife of a motion picture actor, neighbor of Taylor, who saw a stranger leaving the Taylor doorway after hearing a shot there on the night of the murder, and a host of others connected with the case.

Says Hays Needed.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Speaking on the subject "Hollywood Needs Hays," Dr. Philip Yarrow, of the Illinois Vigilance Association, said in an address last night that "the moral irregularities disclosed by its illumination are shocking, but recognition of existence is necessary to any improvement."

"Movie actors are what the public naturally expects in the actual life of certain players when their screen appearance is often marked by irregularities in their conduct," he said. "Movie actors are public characters and their personal life can not be considered private. Their affluence on modern life is so great that their act is known and discussed. Millions of children sit at the feet of their favorites and drink in impressions that make or mar their future."

"These impressions include both the visual image and the salacious scandals repeated all about them. Rectitude is expected to create a demand for all kinds of building materials, while the market for crating, it is anticipated, will show a considerable improvement."

VIRGINIA HOTEL FIRE WAS CAUSE OF FIVE DEATHS

Richmond, Va., Feb. 9.—Firemen searching in the ruins of the Lexington Hotel, which was destroyed by fire Tuesday, to-day found a human head, bringing the number of known dead in the disaster to five.

RAILWAY STRIKERS IN IRELAND TALK OF SEIZING LINES

Cork, Feb. 9.—The striking railwaymen at a mass meeting last night decided to postpone until Friday their announced plan of taking over the railroad lines and operating them themselves. Last night had been set as the time for seizing the lines.

TOUR IN SUPPORT OF WORLD LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Britisher Will Come to Canada
and United States

Chairman of League Union's
Overseas Committee

London, Feb. 9.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Major David Davies, M.P., will sail February 18 on a tour of Canada and the United States as Chairman of the Overseas Committee of the League of Nations Union. The Union is an organ of sympathizers with the aims of the League and already has 150,000 members in Great Britain and is associated with twenty-eight societies with similar aims in the Dominions and foreign countries.

Major Davies pays special tribute to the activities of the Union and allied societies in Canada and singles out the Daughters of the Empire in the latter connection.

PAPERS CONDEMN KIDNAPPERS' ACTS

Not Designed to Aid Peace,
Say London Writers

Dublin Ministry Urged to
Punish Culprits

London, Feb. 9.—The London morning papers, including those most friendly to Irish nationalism, severely condemn the kidnappings in Ireland, which the writers fear will prevent peace in Ireland and shatter the hopes based on the Anglo-Irish Treaty.

In the action of the British Government in demanding that the Provisional Government of South Ireland take proper measures for the release of the captured men and prevention of new outrages is commended by The Times, which says: "We can not hold Michael Collins and the Provisional Government blameless, because their recent conduct has certainly not tended to soothe passions that require little kindling. If there be statesmanship among them, and a real care for the welfare of the whole of Ireland, it is urgently necessary that these qualities now be shown."

Act of War.

The Daily Chronicle, which reflects the Government view, says it can not suppose for a moment that Arthur Griffith and his associates approved the action, which it interprets as an act of war deliberately directed against Ulster by men who wish to force the boundary question into armed conflict and so wreck the treaty settlement.

Punishment.

The Daily News, which is most sympathetic toward the Irish Free State Provisional Government, also approves the action of the British Government and thinks the provisional administration in Southern Ireland ought to have forestalled anything of the kind. It calls upon the Provisional Government to punish the lawbreakers, make prompt redress and "justify its freedom by proving its capacity and will to preserve order."

HUNGARIAN PEARL NECKLACE SOLD TO J. COHN, BRITISHER

Paris, Feb. 9.—The celebrated pearl necklace which once belonged to Maria Theresa, Queen of Hungary, and which has been on display here, has been bought by Jefferson Davis Cohn of England for \$200,000.

Charles Hapsburg, former Emperor of Austria-Hungary, pawned the heirloom in Switzerland preparatory to leaving the country by aeroplane in his last attempt to regain his throne.

Jefferson Davis Cohn is a godson of the Jefferson Davis who was president of the Confederate States of America.

NEW PATRIARCH.

Constantinople, Feb. 8.—The Most Rev. Meletios Metaxakis arrived February 6. He was cordially welcomed by the Greeks and duly enthroned as Greek Patriarch of Constantinople.

SOUTH AFRICAN STRIKE TAPERS OFF

Movement Among Men to
Resume Work

Threats of Violence Made in
Johannesburg

London, Feb. 9.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The strike of coal and gold miners in South Africa ended a new phase Tuesday night when independent movements were started at four mines among the men desiring of resuming work, cables Reuter's Johannesburg correspondent.

This disposition to abandon the strike caused a passionate scene at a mass meeting of miners outside the Johannesburg Town Hall, where treasonable views and threats, intimidation and challenges to violence were expressed.

Pumping began at two mines on the East Rand Tuesday under protection and no interference was offered.

Four militant strike leaders were arrested Tuesday for incitement to violence.

Ulster Boundary Is Guarded by Force of 5,000 Constables

Measures Taken As Result of Kidnapping of Many
Unionists Yesterday; Arthur Griffith Conferred
With British Premier.

Belfast, Feb. 9.—Additional kidnappings were carried out to-day in County Fermanagh, one of the counties in which yesterday's raids were carried out. Four class "B" special constables were kidnapped in the Rosslet district. They were taken in the direction of Ballybay, where it is believed other prisoners are being kept.

Belfast, Feb. 9.—Major Miles of South Donegal, one of the prisoners taken by the raiders of Northern Irish counties yesterday, returned to his home to-day. Others from the same area are reported to have been released.

Belfast, Feb. 9.—Ulster's frontier was virtually a line of steel to-day following the raids yesterday in which many Unionists were kidnapped. From Portadown, County Armagh, to Belleek, on the Fermanagh-Donegal frontier, forces of "specials" were on guard, as well as heavy contingents of the regular constabulary.

It was estimated that 5,000 men were engaged in policing the line.

The forces began to move toward the border yesterday following news of the raids. The roads leading southward from Belfast to-day presented scenes of activity, motor trucks and armored cars bearing the so-called "A" and "B" specials toward the border. Accompanying them were other trucks with stores and ammunition.

High tension prevails at all points. Strangers traveling through the six counties are subject to the closest scrutiny and in some cases are halted and questioned.

Wires Cut.

No communication was possible with Enniskillen to-day in consequence of the wires from this city being cut.

Colonel Wickham, commanding the Ulster special police, has received a communication from Dublin Castle stating that the Provisional Government is sending special officers to investigate the kidnapping.

No Reprisals.

Telephone and telegraph wires were cut yesterday in the affected districts and the Provisional Government made it uncertain to-day, but a county inspector of police who returned to-day from a tour of the lines said no reprisals had been attempted overnight by the Unionists.

A British regiment, transferred from Free State territory, is due to reach Enniskillen within a few days. It was reported the transfer would be expedited.

Guards.

An Ulster police officer who made a tour of the border during the night said to-day:

"The police arrangements are now as complete as they can be made to insure immunity from invasion. It is unlikely that rebel forces will ever again attempt to raid the border. If they do happen to penetrate to this side they certainly will not find it easy to get back."

In London.

London, Feb. 9.—Arthur Griffith, president of the Dail Eireann, went to Downing Street early to-day and conferred with Premier Lloyd George and Austen Chamberlain, Government leader in the House of Commons, regarding the kidnappings in Ireland. Later the Prime Minister presiding at a conference of the Cabinet officials.

Mr. Griffith expects to return to Dublin to-night.

Still Prisoners.

London, Feb. 9.—All the Ulster Unionists kidnapped in yesterday's raids, while the exception of those taken in Sligo, were still being held this morning, according to latest reports from Ireland. Their number was variously reported, the highest estimate being 200. The Government made no account put the figure considerably lower.

The Morning Post's Belfast correspondent, who reported from the Ulster point of view says over sixty are held. He describes Northern Ireland as "seething with excitement at the raids, and the loyalists abate with indignation and resentment."

He represents the raid as having been attended by many flights and speaks of innumerable ambushes of the police.

Quiet Restored.

Enniskillen, County Fermanagh, Ireland, Feb. 9.—Quiet had been restored here to-day. The roads were closed, the exception of the Irish Free State, it is stated, has telegraphed instructions to the commanders of the "Irish Republican Army" to release the prisoners taken during the raid.

200 Seized.

Belfast, Feb. 9.—It is stated that the persons kidnapped yesterday aggregated 200. They include the Rev. J. Donnelly.

\$100,000 BREACH
OF PROMISE SUIT
IS DISMISSED

Montreal, Feb. 9.—A damage action for \$100,000 for alleged breach of promise to marry and defamation of character, brought by Miss Sarah H. Martin, stenographer, against Shirley Ogilvie, a well known and wealthy local financier, was dismissed in the practice court Wednesday. Defendant contended that as he was a married man and plaintiff knew it, he could not have promised to marry her.

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WANT IMPROVEMENTS
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Improvements to the Cloverdale School, including electric lighting in the two class rooms in the basement and a wooden flooring over the concrete in one of the rooms, were suggested at the meeting of the Cloverdale Parent-Teachers' Association last evening and it was decided to ask the Saanich School Board to undertake the improvements suggested and also to improve the school grounds.

W. P. Jeune presided at the meet-



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BREWER ISSUES
MINE LECTURE DATES

The revised list of dates for the free lectures to be given for prospectors by W. M. Brewer under the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, was issued to-day as follows:

Thursday, February 9, Cassidy.
Friday, February 10, Duncan.
Saturday, February 11, Cumberland.
Tuesday, February 14, Nanaimo.
Wednesday, February 15, Victoria.
Thursday, February 23, Cassidy.
Friday, February 24, Duncan.
Saturday, February 25, Port Alberni.
Monday, February 27, Nanaimo.
Tuesday, February 28, Ladysmith.
Wednesday, March 1, Victoria.
Thursday, March 2, Cassidy.
Friday, March 3, Cumberland.
Saturday, March 4, Ladysmith.
Monday, March 6, Ladysmith.
Tuesday, March 7, Victoria.
Wednesday, March 8, Cassidy.
Thursday, March 9, Duncan.
Friday, March 10, Port Alberni.
Saturday, March 11, Port Alberni.
Monday, March 13, Nanaimo.
Tuesday, March 14, Ladysmith.
Wednesday, March 15, Victoria.
Thursday, March 16, Cassidy.
Friday, March 17, Duncan.
Saturday, March 18, Cumberland.
Monday, March 20, Ladysmith.
Tuesday, March 21, Ladysmith.
Wednesday, March 22, Duncan.
Thursday, March 23, Port Alberni.
Friday, March 24, Port Alberni.
Saturday, April 1, Cumberland.

TURNBULL TO AID
MADE IN LONDON

W. A. McAdam May Go Over
Later to Take Job

William Turnbull, Lumber Commissioner for British Columbia, who has been in Europe for the last eight months, has been appointed Secretary to P. C. Wade, K.C., Agent-General for British Columbia in London. Mr. Turnbull will hold the post only temporarily. A. G. Blair, the last secretary in London, resigned a few months ago and returned to Vancouver because of ill health. It is expected that a permanent appointment will be made later in the year. Among those mentioned for the office is W. A. McAdam, at present head secretary to the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance.

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PIONEER OF 1860

Late C. M. Westwood Came to
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A pioneer of 1860 in the person of Coral Novello Westwood died this morning at his residence, 1015 Princess Avenue, after a long illness. The late Mr. Westwood was born of English parents in California sixty-seven years ago. His parents crossed the continent in prairie schooners from St. Louis to California, where the family settled.

In 1860, when Mr. Westwood was still a child, he came to Victoria by ship, and he remained here until he was employed for a long time as book-keeper for the Wellington Collieries Co., retiring twelve years ago. He has lived in Victoria ever since. He was a past master of Ashlar Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Nanaimo.

He is survived by his widow, one son, Dr. C. M. Westwood, and one grandson. There is also a sister, Mrs. A. Dick, of Ladysmith, and five brothers, B. L. and C. C. Westwood, of Nanaimo; George W. J. W. T. P. and A. H. Westwood, of Vancouver. The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, whence the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 1:30. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

A motion regarding the disposal of costs was brought before the Court of Appeal by C. M. O'Brien yesterday in the matter of the estate of Quong Tai Chong and others in Bankruptcy. After hearing the argument of respective counsel the Court reserved judgment.

Mr. O'Brien held that the Court of Appeal had no power to direct that the costs should follow the event. Mr. O'Brien distinguished between the powers of the Court of Appeal as such, and acting as an Appeal Court, in Bankruptcy. In the latter case, he counselled, powers conveyed by the Court of Appeal Act did not apply.

M. B. O'Dell appeared on the other side and held that in this condition he was to make any order for costs that it saw fit.

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LEAKY OIL TANK
CAUSE OF FIRE,
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Norfolk, Va., Feb. 9.—The fire which destroyed the former transport Northern Pacific yesterday with a reported loss of four lives, originated in a leaky oil tank on a lower deck amidships, according to officers of the vessel. Capt. Wm. Leitch, commanding the vessel, is understood to have included a statement to this effect in his official report on the disaster to the Shipping Board.

ASSESSMENT OF
ESQUIMALT CUT
BY \$1,000,000

City Slashes Values in Business District

Victoria's land assessment will be whittled down somewhat and Esquimalt Municipality's total assessment will be cut \$1,000,000 as a result of the deliberations of City and Esquimalt Courts of Revision yesterday and to-day.

The City Court of Revision continued its sessions this morning and this afternoon and decided to reduce assessments on a number of downtown properties. About \$150,000 had been cut off the assessment up to last night but no figures covering this morning's changes had been compiled up to noon. Yates Street property lying west of Government Street will be cut about twenty per cent and a similar reduction will be made on Broughton Street on land from Douglas Street west. The Court will be unable to conclude its work for a day or two yet.

While the Esquimalt Court of Revision cut down the municipal assessment by \$1,000,000, the Oak Bay Court adjourned until next Monday, after dealing with seventeen applications. Councillor A. D. Crease presided.

George I. Warren suggested that a course in insurance should be inaugurated at the High School. "Insurance to-day is the foundation of the economics of this country," he declared, "and any boy trained in the business of insurance, I believe, cannot but succeed in life. We need more good insurance men, as is evidenced by the fact that few of the Victoria insurance men are native sons."

Real Estate Standards.

The service which real estate firms are rendering the public was described by Rotarian Edward Heath, who said that real estate could be sold to-day through real estate firms much more advantageously than directly by the owner. He said that the standard of ethics and morality among real estate men now was much higher than it was a few years ago.

The use of the wholesaler in the business system of the nation was explained by Rotarian Bob Strong. He said that wholesale firms were needed to stabilize business and protect retailers during hard times like the present.

Must Develop Trade.

Foreign trade out of Victoria will offer big opportunities to the Victoria boy in future years, Frank Hyndman, the well-known Oriental importer declared. He explained why jobbers who understood the complicated change between Canada and Oriental countries were necessary in the import and export trade. Unless Victorians pulled together to develop foreign trade out of this port, he warned, business would be concentrated in Vancouver.

Rotarians Howard Gibbon and J. M. Graham managed to-day's luncheon programme.

Following a murder at Burnaby on January 31, the Provincial police here are now in receipt of a full description of the man wanted in connection with the charge.

Edward Clegg, for whom a reward of \$1,000 will be paid, is described fully in the details given in the police circular. Clegg has tattoo marks of a bugle and a butterfly on his forearm, and is known to speak

with a distinct English accent. He carries a Moss Medal on his watch fob, and has a habit of dangling this token when he is talking. He dresses somewhat shabbily, but is of a clean appearance generally. In walking Clegg is round shouldered and slightly knock-kneed. He was married to the woman he is supposed to have murdered in Ontario, and only came to this province some six months ago.

Pic Up Description.

The official police description follows:

Age, 37 years; height, 5 feet 6 1/2 inches; weight, 160 pounds; hair, medium; hair, fair; eyes, bluish-grey; complexion, sandy; clean shaven; occupation, sign-writer, carpenter, or cement-finisher. Sometimes states he is a contractor.

Edward Clegg.

Reeve Watson has invited the ratepayers of Saanich to meet him tomorrow evening at Tillicum School. This is the only occasion in the course of his second fight when he has asked them to give politics priority over personal convenience and comfort, and he anticipates a record attendance from all parts of Saanich.

Francis Simpson will this evening address meetings at McKenzie Avenue School and the West Road Hall. He will receive his campaign for the Reeve ship to-morrow evening with a rally at St. Mark's Hall.

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.40 Castoria .. .25	.25 Gibbs' Shaving Stick .. .18
.60 Forhan's Tooth Paste .. .44	.60 Chase's Ointment .. .39
.25 Laxative Bromide Quinine Tablets .. .18	.25 Carter's Pills .. .15
.25 Calvert's Tooth Powder .. .18	.50 Pond's Vanishing Cream .. .33
.75 Djerjiss Rouge .. .49	1.25 Pyorrhoea Mouth Wash .. .25
.25 Evans' Pastilles .. .18	.35 Freezone .. .25
1.25 Glover's Mange Remedy .. .99	1.00 Nuxated Iron .. .67
3.75 Horlick's Malted Milk, hospital size .. 2.89	1.15 Tanlac .. .69
1.00 Vinol .. .50	1.00 Ironized Yeast .. .69
.25 Krysol, the old English disinfectant, commonly called Lysol .. .18	.35 Water Glass .. .21
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.25 Cascara Tablets .. .18	
1.25 Pinkham's Vegetable Compound .. .97	
.25 Snap .. .16	
1.00 Scott's Emulsion .. .79	
.50 Gibbs' Holder Shaving Stick .. .35	
.60 Asprolax .. .47	
.75 Abbey's Salts .. .49	
.50 Chase's Nerve Food .. .33	

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WORLD COURT TO OPEN FEBRUARY 15

The Hague, Feb. 8.—Although the main lines of the internal organization of the Permanent International Court of Justice have been laid down as indicated in a communique issued to-day, many details will be incomplete when the court opens officially February 15. The extension of special chambers for summary procedure dealing with litigation of questions of labor, transit and communication, was postponed to-day until later.

Arrangements are being rapidly completed for the time of the formal opening. Queen Wilhelmina, Prince Henry, Queen Mother Emma and various officials of the Netherlands Government and the municipality of The Hague are planning to attend the opening.

IS SENTENCED FOR NEGLECTING FAMILY

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Paul Alfred Hoff, the Ottawa electric railway conductor who married a second woman while under a loss of memory spell, was sentenced to one year in jail yesterday for neglect of his first wife and seven children. He will face a bigamy charge in Hull court to-day.

Ottawa's Sanction Now Requested For Union of Two Banks

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The next step in the Merchants' Bank-Bank of Montreal merger will be application to the Federal Government for permission to complete the union. Following the meeting in Montreal at which shareholders of the Merchants' Bank agreed to absorption of their institution by the Bank of Montreal, authority will be asked for the undertaking. This application will be dealt with by the Treasury Board, and permission will be granted if the Board sees fit to do so. There is no reason to think that it will be refused in this case.

The Vote.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—(Canadian Press)—By an almost unanimous vote of shareholders of the Merchants' Bank at a special general meeting held here yesterday afternoon and last evening, the proposal that the bank be absorbed by the Bank of Montreal was ratified. The vote stood 87,534 shares in favor of the proposal and 135 shares against it.

Under the proposal, two shares of Merchants' Bank stock will be exchanged for one share of Bank of Montreal stock, plus \$1,050,000 in cash, which represents an addition of \$10 a share.

Amendments.

Prior to this result, two amendments were placed before the shareholders and each was voted down. One was by N. K. Laflamme, M.P., elect, a lawyer, whose examination of Sir Montagu Allan, president of the Merchants' Bank, formed an outstanding feature of the meeting. It set forth that the shareholders should not approve the proposal unless more information was furnished as to the condition of the affairs of the Merchants' Bank and the circumstances under which negotiations with the Bank of Montreal were initiated.

Inquiry.

The other was by W. F. Nickle, M. P. for Kingston, Ontario, and directed the attention of the Federal Minister of Finance to the "deplorable affairs of the Merchants' Bank" and urged "that an inquiry be instituted by the Government to ascertain upon whom the responsibility for the condition of the bank should rest."

Mr. Macarow.

Following a lengthy questioning by N. K. Laflamme, K. C., and a short one by W. M. Couper, acting for the shareholders, D. C. Macarow, ex-general manager of the Merchants' Bank, made a statement, saying he had not come with the intention of saying anything, but that in view of the charges made he felt it necessary to speak.

"As to the sale of the bank," said Mr. Macarow, "I have little to say. I am ignorant as to that transaction and have no information except what has appeared in the press. In my humble opinion and without impugning Mr. Mackenzie's intentions in any way, I think that statement of 1921 substantially showed the position of the institution at that time, valuing its assets on that basis."

At Meetings.

As to the statement of the president that the general manager and the manager of the local branch had not reported the true position following time-honored practice, he said the Montreal manager had appeared at each meeting of the board and reported what was going on, receiving his instructions in a general way direct from the board.

"I will say without hesitation that I join issue emphatically and unambiguously with what the president has said with regard to the affairs of the bank and I consider that the statement is not founded on the facts of the case."

President's Speech.

In moving the formal resolution that the Merchants' Bank's Business be transferred to the Bank of Montreal, Sir Montagu Allan said:

"The announcement of the action taken by your directors, came, I know, as a great shock and disappointment to the shareholders; but I can assure you that to me, as president of the bank founded by my father and in which I am the second largest shareholder, the blow has been a severe one also."

"There has been a great deal of misunderstanding in regard to the position of the bank and the circumstances that led up to the action taken by your directors."

Appointments.

"In the Summer of 1916, D. C.

Macarow was appointed general manager and J. D. G. Klippen, manager of the Montreal branch.

"The new general manager had for ten years managed the Montreal branch and the new Montreal manager had been his assistant for eight years, and your directors not only felt that they were entrusting the general management of the bank to competent and reliable hands, but also that the Montreal branch in particular would be well looked after. I regret to relate, however, that their confidence has proved to have been misplaced. The long existing practice in the bank has been that the general manager and the manager of the Montreal office should attend personally at the meetings of the board of directors, which were held twice a week and, in the Summer, once a week. At these meetings they were supposed to communicate to the directors all matters of importance in connection with the Montreal office. This practice was followed faithfully in so far as the directors could judge. It now, however, turns out that these reports were grossly incomplete, and that the condition of several of the accounts which to-day show very heavy losses was not disclosed, the directors even being left in ignorance, in some cases, as to their existence."

Examination.

"In order to convey a clear understanding of the cases which were brought about the crisis in the affairs of the bank, it is necessary for me to call attention to the letter addressed to the shareholders, signed by me on behalf of the board of directors dated December 23, 1921, in which I told you that H. B. Mackenzie had made a thorough examination and report on the position of the bank and I will give further information in regard to this later on."

"He recommended that in addition to the appropriation already made by the board of directors of \$8,000,000 should be appropriated for manifest or probable losses, depreciation of assets and other similar items, in order to carry out the business of the bank on a sound basis. Practically the whole amount had to be met out of the reserve of the bank, reducing it to consequence from \$9,450,000 to \$1,650,000."

Two Accounts.

"The total amount of appropriations required for the Montreal branch is \$8,400,000, for which there had been some appropriations made prior to April 30, 1921. The two principal amounts, which are now in liquidation and in which we made our heaviest losses, are Thornton Davidson and Compy and the Exclusive Ladies' Wear, Limited."

To Save a Debt.

"The Exclusive Ladies' Wear loss was the 'outgrowth' of an attempt early in 1916 to save a bad debt of \$65,000. With apparently this end in view the directors were allowed advances by the management without authority from the directors for new operations and they expanded rapidly on the bank's money. Later on the affairs of the company and of two smaller ones of the same kind were grouped together under new management in the vain hope of bettering the position, but this did not improve matters. The credits granted to those companies went far beyond the bounds of prudence and the combined advances increased from \$225,000 in December, 1916, to nearly \$1,100,000 in 1920. These advances were nominally secured by trade paper and pledges in merchandise, but both realized only a fraction of the value placed upon them. The result is a loss of about \$1,000,000."

Loss of \$5,000,000.

"We therefore lost \$5,000,000 between these two accounts. It would be inadvisable in the interests of the customers, to give other similar instances of losses resulting in the Montreal office and credits which the directors were not made aware of."

Without Authority.

"The bank's shareholders permitted such advances banking to be carried on. The answer is that it was done without the authority of the directors. The by-laws and the prescribed routine of the bank require that the directors should be kept informed regarding all credits of more than \$25,000. They naturally depended on the bank's general manager and under him the Montreal manager, to present such conditions to them. It should be pointed out that the bank's directors relaxed nothing of the procedure that had been customary for many years, and the general manager and the Montreal manager made to each meeting of the directors communications that purported to be what was required but which we now see left the directors wholly in the dark as to the true position of the bank's affairs, and more particularly in regard to the operations carried on in the Montreal office, which have caused by far the greater part of the large losses of that office."

Special Report.

"Shortly after the annual meeting in June, 1921, I thought it would be advisable to ask the auditors to make a special report on the statement the directors had to make to the shareholders and the following is an extract from their opinion: 'On the basis of values referred to in this report and subject to the remarks made herein, the rest or reserve fund is shown to be intact. We would, however, emphasize the fact that the time allowed for the preparation of this report has not enabled us to make a thorough examination into the many details.'"

Mackenzie's Investigation.

"This was somewhat reassuring, but your directors, decided in August, 1921, to have an investigation made by someone outside the bank of recognized ability as a banker of undoubted integrity. The services of H. B. Mackenzie, formerly general manager of the Bank of British North America, were secured and after full study of the situation his report was submitted to the Directors. It revealed a more alarming state of affairs than the Directors had any idea of and we were faced with the most serious situation. This was confirmed by a close examination of the affairs of the bank made by your President and Vice-president while Mr. Mackenzie was making his investigation, and although they did not agree with all his findings, the difference can be largely accounted for by the fact

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Perhaps the most popular thing in our midst is the "Tailleur." It's come back, and, judging from the amount of style, of smartness, of novelty in flaunts, it's here to stay awhile. Recent shipments have brought many smart suits of fine navy tricotine and serge for Spring, and at prices that are very attractive. Inspection invited.

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New and Swagger Sports Coats for women and misses are now on display in the coat section. There are many smart styles to select from. Priced at \$22.50 and up to .. \$37.50

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All Pure Wool Ribbed English Golf Hose, in fancy brown mixtures. Excellent quality. Pair .. \$1.75

All Wool Cashmere Hose, black and brown sizes 9, 9½ and 10. Regular \$1.25. On sale Friday, pair, 75¢

Women's Fine Silk Hose, with reinforced "Pyramid" heel. Black, white, and brown navy. At, per pair, \$2.50

Cream Silk and Wool Half-Length Socks

For the Kiddies

Fine Silk and Wool Cream Half-Length Socks, have just arrived from England. Sizes 4 to 8½. Priced according to size.

90c to \$1.25

February White Sale Bargains

For Friday

Nightgowns in slip-over and button front style. Remarkable value at 95¢, \$1.75 and .. \$2.25

White Cotton Underskirts with dust frill and deep embroidery flounce; splendid quality. Very special at \$1.50, \$2.25 and .. \$3.50

Corset Covers of fine quality white cotton and nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed. Excellent value at 60¢, 75¢, \$1.25 and .. \$2.00

Satin and Crepe de Chine Camisoles in flesh and white, trimmed with lace and insertion. Sale price .. \$1.75

Waitresses' Aprons, Special at .. \$1.00

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Included, are Underskirts of Jersey silk, Taffeta silk and d Moire, in a good selection of wanted colors and black. To clear Friday, \$3.90



Pacific Milk Letters

We have learned more about Pacific Milk from the practical standpoint through women who are using it than through the scientific analyses which we make very frequently. The scientists can tell us exactly what is in the milk, but the women tell us how to use it to get the best results in their cooking. We are very grateful for the thousands of letters we have received from housewives all over the Province. Many of them contain most valuable suggestions. We are just as glad to have someone criticize as we are to receive letters of praise. Though we must confess there are few who criticize.

Pacific Milk Co. Limited

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tained the amount to which Thornton-Davidson was indebted to you bank did you lose confidence in your general manager?

Sir Montague: I don't know. I still had faith in him even after the Thornton-Davidson affair myself.

Mr. Laflamme: Were you satisfied that your board was arranging sufficient appropriations?

Sir Montague: I am not sure, but I had every confidence in my directors.

Mr. Laflamme: Did the directors deliberate several months before making the appropriations?

Sir Montague: Yes.

Not Signed Away. Following the discussion of the taking of the vote, a shareholder asked:

"Are you aware that once the shareholders sign the agreement they give away any right they have now to prosecute the directors?"

Sir Montague: "Not at all."

EVAPORATED. "What's the matter?" "Why, I sold an article on 'Fresh Milk' and the editor condensed it!" —Wayside Talks.

THE BANK MERGER.

Mergers of big financial or industrial interests are not popular in Canada as a general rule. But in view of the developments which led to the amalgamation of the Merchants Bank with the Bank of Montreal it is difficult to suggest any practical alternative to the course which has been adopted by the shareholders of these institutions, without serious consequences, and for that reason it is expected that the Minister of Finance at Ottawa will give his consent to the proposal. Considering the complexity of the new House of Commons it is safe to predict that there will be a sequel next session in the form of a Parliamentary investigation of the circumstances affecting the Merchants Bank prior to the amalgamation. The result of this inquiry may have an important bearing upon the whole character of our national bank legislation, not only with a view to insuring such government supervision and inspection as will prevent developments like those which have been disclosed in connection with the Merchants Bank, but also to make our banking system more flexible and a more effective factor in the industrial advancement of the country. In any case it is obvious that the existing law will have to be overhauled; its shortcomings recently have had such a glaring revelation as to make such action necessary to the preservation of public confidence in what is, perhaps, our most important public utility.

FIGHT TO A FINISH.

Liberals in the Revelstoke and Omineca ridings should feel particularly elated over the Opposition Leader's announced intention to storm both strongholds in a fight to a finish. Both Dr. Sutherland and Mr. Manson are thoroughly conversant with Mr. Bowser's tactics and they will not have to puzzle their brains to any very great extent in speculation of his mode of attack. The Conservative Leader adopted a definite role as soon as he crossed the floor of the House into the cool shade of Opposition. In the meantime he has emulated the Bourbons to perfection. Each session of the Legislature and every meeting has heard the old story with trimmings. His own borrow, borrow, borrow, policy went into reverse gear in quick time. He still relies upon his own antiquated system of bookkeeping to assist him to misrepresent the cost of the Civil Service in spite of the fact that each year he congratulates the Department of Finance upon its newer and better methods of presenting the public accounts. And we fear that his suggested million dollar cut in Civil Service salaries with a plea for an immediate forty million dollar railway programme will not appeal to the electors of Revelstoke or Omineca as convincing argument in favor of unseating either of the new Ministers. In any case no supporter of the Oliver Government would lift a finger to prevent the advertised "fight to a finish" with Mr. Bowser in command of the aggressors.

THE NEW AIRSHIPS.

When the gigantic dirigible which the British Government built for the United States came to grief in the Humber it was generally accepted that this type of our liner had some distance to travel before it could boast of commercial feasibility. On the other hand the pioneers of latter day aerial navigation do not seem to have been daunted by recent mishaps to the lighter-than-air craft. In fact the reverse seems to be the case when one realizes that designs are now completed for a fleet of giant aerial liners that are to link Spain with South America. The capacity of each of these

projected fliers will include accommodation for sixty passengers and 300,000 packages of mail. Their size will be three times that of the world's previous largest dirigible—the ill-fated R38. A dining room, lounge and smoking room will be provided and each traveller may take a private stateroom with bed, windows and the usual appurtenances. The confidence with which this announcement is made is another tribute to the modern genius in aeronautical research. It is now proof that if scientific experiment can discover a way to endow the giant airship with something more than a sporting chance to justify its existence nothing will be overlooked.

GETTING WISE.

Latter years have produced many enterprising women's organizations on both sides of the international border; but the Roosevelt Progressive Party which came into being at Chicago recently sets an ideal for public life that demands more than casual attention from the newly-enfranchised. The corporation certificate pledges that the members of the new party will only support candidates for public office who are "not subject to domination by invisible governments, or to the control, dictation and domination of political bosses." By "invisible governments," it is not made clear whether the Ku-Klux-Klan is a case in point or whether it refers to the mysterious influences that are supposed to reach out from the caverns of Wall Street and sway the judgment of servants of the people. But the very fact that a party of this kind should be instituted by women at this late age provides an indication that the feminine hand will soon begin to lay upon the shoulders of the politician who forgets his public duty.

THE CASE OF SPEYER.

Not many people in Great Britain will be worried over the fact that Sir Edgar Speyer is no longer a British subject and consequently no longer a Privy Councillor. During the early part of the war a considerable amount of controversy developed in connection with his alleged association and unpatriotic dealings with certain officials in the country of his birth. Any movement suggestive of the conveyance of comfort to the enemy on the part of one who was at one time a German immediately brought forth demands for his apprehension and punishment. Sir Edgar Speyer, with unforgotten Teutonic cunning, offered to rid himself of the various marks of distinction which his several benefactions and presumably good citizenship had earned for him. But at this juncture Mr. Asquith—who was Prime Minister at the time—pooh-poohed the suggestions of absent patriotism and Sir Edgar remained to carry on his work. It is interesting at this stage to watch and see if the publication of all the documents, including Mr. Asquith's letter, will have any effect upon the political campaign which the former Premier and Earl Grey have just launched.

NOTE AND COMMENT

According to the military officer in charge of the Chemical Warfare Department of the United States army poison gas is the most human agency of destruction. If this is a frantic attempt to hold down a job the opinion of the Conference offers no encouragement.

Premier Smuts's decision to accord a state funeral for the late General de Wet is another indication of the size of the South African Prime Minister.

10,000 HARDENED CRIMINALS WORK IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Chicago is the home of about 10,000 professional criminals, or about one-third of one per cent. of the city's population, according to estimates of the Chicago Crime Commission, made public today. The reason for such an unprecedented number of lawbreakers here is ascribed by crime experts to the slowness with which the wheels of justice are set in motion and the small number of convictions. During 1921, it is pointed out, less than one out of four of all the defendants tried for murder in Cook County were convicted.

SUNDAY CLOSING ISSUE DISCUSSED

Prairie Club Passes Resolution on Matter

The Prairie Club has gone on record on Sunday closing, members disclaiming a desire for an open Sunday by prairie tourists. The resolution was moved by John R. Burn, and seconded by John Henry, and reads as follows: "Whereas the Retail Section of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce are reported in The Times of the 25th ult., to have passed resolutions opposing to the too drastic application of Blue Sunday Laws, for the reason stated that extreme enforcement of the Lord's Day Act would be to the worst kind of advertisement for the city and would discourage to a very great extent the influx of tourists. "Now therefore, it is resolved by the executive of the Prairie Club that we deny that the open Sunday is any attraction to the tourists from the prairies."

SHELL-UNION OIL MERGER COMPLETED

Charter of Big Company Filed in Delaware

New York, Feb. 9.—Filing of the charter of the Shell-Union Oil Company in Delaware, marks the final chapter in the merger of the Union Oil Company of Delaware with the Shell Transport & Trading Company, as ratified by shareholders of both corporations last November. The incorporation makes effective an oil-producing, refining and shipping corporation with a potential capital of \$1,000,000,000. It embraces the various properties, including oil fields owned by the Union Oil Company of Delaware and the latter's holding of the Union Oil Company of California on the one hand, and the American properties of the Royal Dutch-Shell Transport Company on the other.

OWEN DUFFY WANTS PRISONERS FREED

(Continued from page 1.) of men who, as the events of the last two years have shown, are capable of atrocities as vile as any that Bolsheviks or Bashibazouks ever committed. "Vicente Fitzalan is as powerless to prevent the rapid spread of anarchism in the South or protect the peaceable people on either side of the boundary from the roving banditti who call themselves soldiers as the Irish Republican Army as the youngest child in Dublin. Whether Michael Collins is in a position to intervene more effectively is doubtful."

MONTREAL MAN TO STAND TRIAL FOLLOWING A DEATH

Montreal, Feb. 9.—Elie Lafortune, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of J. P. Poirer, was committed for trial next Tuesday. Several witnesses testified last week that Lafortune had produced a "deck" of drug at a "dope party" held in an apartment on St. Denis street, following the snuffing of which from a nail file by Roland the latter's death occurred.

DEMONSTRATION IN DUBLIN CITY FOR REPUBLIC

Dublin, Feb. 9.—A Republican demonstration held in Dublin yesterday was called for next Sunday. The speakers will be Eamonn de Valera, Charles Burgess and Austin Stack.

JAILED AND FINED.

Seattle, Feb. 9.—Charles Maltby, of Vancouver, B. C., charged with attempting to bring an alien woman into the United States at Blaine on last December 13, pleaded guilty yesterday before Federal Judge Jeremiah Neterer and was sentenced to sixty days in jail, and to pay a fine of \$100.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Provincial Legislature opened yesterday with the usual pomp and ceremony. The Speech from the Throne declared that the discovery of vast mineral wealth in British Columbia necessitated the construction of adequate railway facilities, and stated that the annual estimates would be "framed with due regard to the exigencies of the Province in consequence of the rapid development of its resources." Mr. Helmcken gave notice of a resolution that he would ask for information concerning various governmental expenses during the past year. Petty thieves have operated extensively of late in the James Bay district. A petition is being circulated asking the Government to open the Provincial Museum on Sundays.

LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article, the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of letters is entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for back submitted to the Editor.

MAYOR MARCHANT AND THE BAPTIST UNION.

To the Editor.—The office of president is the highest honor in the gift of the Baptist denomination; it goes by rotation to the different provinces; it belongs to British Columbia, this year, and rightly comes to Mayor Marchant, who for over thirty years has been easily the leading lay worker in the body. "Taxpayers" has no need to worry about the matter, as Mayor Marchant will not be required to preside over the annual meetings until February, 1923, and by that time if he and other taxpayers are not satisfied with his mayoralty they will have got someone else. The Baptist denomination is neither taking from nor adding to the "Taxpayers" of Victoria because it loves the Mayor. P. CLIFTON PARKER, Ex-Vice-President.

UNNECESSARY?

To the Editor.—In these days when one reads so much of the school board, one is tempted to ask the use of some of the existing high-paid officials. Take, for instance, the school nurse. By common consent, she is paid \$100 a month. The school board said that the nurse had said he was to have his head washed, no one likes the insinuation that her children are not looked after. The extent that word has to be sent home from school when they require a bath, and I rang the nurse up to know just what she had intended to convey. She pointed out that the school yard was not the cleanest of places these days, and that in playing about my boy had got his head splashed, and she had said, "You must get your head washed when you get home." That may be quite in order, but are not the parents quite capable of seeing these things without a high-paid official being kept to send these unnecessary and obvious pieces of information? Then we have the school doctor. You would have thought that if your children required a doctor you would send for one without being paperized to the extent of having the community do this for you. I was much amused to see in my boy's report that the doctor had put "mentality fair." The boy is eleven years old, is in fourth, is the youngest in the class, and ranks fourth out of twenty-eight. I am not saying his mental condition is more than fair, but one cannot help wondering what the mental condition of the twenty-four children below him is put at. The whole thing is a ridiculous farce, simply goes to show that in many cases these people say anything that comes into their heads, as they know they must say something to hold their job. Longly hope that Alderman Lineham may see this letter, and include these two officials in his reduction of expenses scheme. A. PARENT.

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By its council. If the sewer district defaults for lack of population or other reasons, some one must pay. It is humiliating to the Sancho ratepayer that the elected representatives busy themselves framing agreements and affixing the seal of the corporation to documents that are pronounced worthless—"not of the value of the paper written on."

Surely it is time for a change. The election of responsible men to a responsible position is in order. The election of Sancho representatives by the electorate is opportune, and the calibre of this selection should be of better standards than fiddling over documents "not worth the paper written on."

J. M. KELLIE.

516 Gorge Road West, Saanich, B. C., Feb. 7, 1922.

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DEBT OF CANADA

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Increase in One Year Totalled \$69,860,971

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The total net debt of Canada on January 31 was \$2,372,583,984, as compared with \$2,286,861,252 at the end of December, 1921. This was an increase of \$85,722,732 in the month of January.

On January 31, 1921, the total net debt was \$2,302,723,018. The increase in the year therefore was \$69,860,971. Total revenue collected on account of consolidated fund for the ten months of the fiscal year ended January 31 was \$318,489,889, as compared with \$383,835,567 last year, or a decrease of \$65,345,678. This was largely due to a falling off in customs receipts which declined from \$142,839,081 for the ten-month period in 1921 to \$85,262,370 for the corresponding period of the present fiscal year. The decrease in customs receipts when the two periods are compared amounts to \$57,576,711.

The revenue from excise for ten months of the fiscal year 1921-22 amounted to \$31,006,842, as compared with \$30,913,288 for a similar period in the previous year. The sum of \$61,840,153 was realized this year from inland revenue, as compared with \$65,106,048 during the ten-month period last year. Taxes. Income taxation during the ten months of the present fiscal year which have elapsed yielded \$74,116,487, as compared with \$26,299,025 last year. The sum of \$19,267,571 was collected in business profit taxes, as against \$29,708,795 in the ten-month period of the last fiscal year. Total expenditures for the ten months of the fiscal year ended January 31, 1922, were \$269,313,250, as compared with \$313,809,278, during a similar period in 1920-21. This was a decrease of \$44,496,028. The total amount paid in interest on the public debt during the present fiscal year was \$114,579,577, as compared with \$120,042,240 during the ten months of 1920-21.

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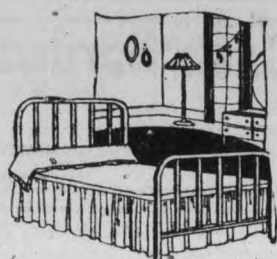
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Women's Fine Silk Hose in plain and drop stitch; shown in shades of black, brown, grey, beige, navy, polo and white. On sale at, a pair, **\$1.25**

Women's Heavy Silk Hose in two-tone effects, in shades of navy, black, green, Lovat, brown and grey; regular \$2.00. February Sale price, per pair **\$1.25**

Women's Fancy Silk Hose, including lace effect fronts; shown in shades of grey, smoke, navy, brown, black and white. On sale at, a pair **\$2.00**

Women's Cashmere Hose, high spliced heels and toes; in black only; regular \$1.25. On sale at, a pair **75c**

Women's All-Wool Cashmere Hose, seamless and full fashioned; in shades of black and brown; regular \$1.50. February Sale price, a pair **98c**

Women's Finest Heavy Cashmere Hose with reinforced wearing parts; in shades of black and brown; regular 65c. February Sale price, a pair **39c**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Women's Whitewear Priced Low

Princess Slips of white cotton, trimmed with lace and embroidery insertion. On sale at **\$1.25**

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—Silks, Main Floor

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Men's Fine Print Shirts in fancy stripes of blue, green and mauve; black stripes narrow and medium; blue stripes narrow and medium and heavy fancy stripes; darker shades of blue and mauve; fine hair stripes of blue and black and many other patterns; sizes 13 1/2 to 16 1/2; with white starch neck band and soft double cuffs. On sale at, each **\$1.45**

Men's Fine Woven Cambric Shirts in fast colors, English Oxford, oatmeal cloth, etc.; patterned in black and white, blue and white, and mauve and white stripes; the shirts are made full size, with starch collar band and soft double cuffs; standard brands; sizes 14 to 16 1/2. On sale To-morrow and Saturday at, each **\$2.25**

—Men's Shirts, Main Floor

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—Corsets, First Floor

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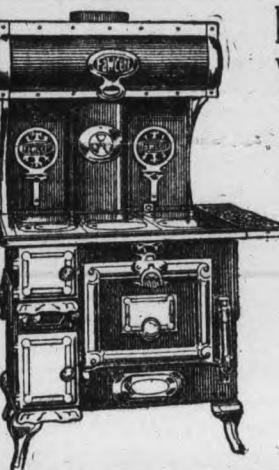
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MEXICO TO HAVE PROHIBITION SOON

Manager Jones, of Hedley Mine, Returns From Trip to South

G. P. Jones, manager of the Hedley Gold Mining Company and Mrs. Jones, returned yesterday from Pachuca, Mexico, where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Prior.

Mr. Jones states that conditions in Mexico are improving rapidly. Railroads are being renewed and at most of the stations, substantial new buildings are being erected in place of those destroyed. The regular trains on the Mexican Central Railroad, operating between El Paso and Mexico City are now equipped with standard Pullman sleepers and as a precautionary measure, Mexican soldiers are still retained as guards on the train, riding on the top of the coaches. Many of the old mines are being opened up and at the present price of silver should be operated at a fair profit.

While in the south, Mr. and Mrs.

Jones passed through the so-called ideal climates, but have decided there is none to equal Victoria, although in Mexico when they left the peach trees were in bloom, and all kinds of early vegetables and flowers were growing in the gardens.

Prohibition is one of the foremost questions in Mexico, and it is understood that President Obregon favors prohibition for the whole of Mexico and intends to establish immediately a 40-mile prohibition zone on the border.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are leaving Victoria shortly for their home in Hedley, and Mr. Jones intends upon his return to resume the mining operations of the Hedley Gold Mining Company.

Enjoyable Function.—Forty members and guests of the Women's Progressive Conservative Club met last night at the rooms of the organization, 214 Pemberton Block, when a military five hundred and dance was held. The event proved most successful. Mrs. Randall, president of the club, and Mrs. Brian Coombe, convener, welcomed the guests. The prizes in the card games were won by the following: Ten bid prize, Mr. Goodfellow; ladies' first prize, Mrs. Rae and Mrs. Brian Coombe; ladies' second prize, Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. Goodfellow; gentlemen's first prize, Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Goodfellow; second prize, Mr. Chambers and Mr. Brooker.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN



C. F. Edwards, of Toronto, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

C. A. Lundberg, of Montreal, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hutchinson, of Westholme, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ostrander, of Winnipeg, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Finland have taken up their residence at 816 Dunsmuir Road, Esquimalt.

Mrs. J. A. Milton, of Altario, Alta., is visiting Mrs. J. M. Robertson in this city.

Mrs. A. J. Gray has returned to the city after visiting Mrs. H. G. Barber in Vancouver.

Registered at the Westholme Hotel are Mr. W. L. Doss, Mr. F. W. Frank, Mr. E. J. Lewis and Mr. A. N. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaw, of Cowichan, are visitors in town and will be here for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, Mr. C. H. Ward and Mr. J. E. McKnight, of Seattle, are registered at the Westholme Hotel.

Vancouver registrations at the Empress Hotel yesterday included H. P. McCraney, F. H. Shepherd, Harry Howes, Mrs. R. G. Shrader, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Adams and E. H. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalby B. Morkill, who have been residents of Victoria for the past year, have returned to Vancouver, where they will again make their home.

Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green went over to Vancouver on Tuesday to attend the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Evans in honor of Dame Clara Butt and her husband, Kennerly Rumbold.

Miss Betty Gray has been visiting in Vancouver, and on Monday afternoon was the guest of honor at a tea given by Mrs. M. E. Nasmyth, Stanley Park.

Mr. J. Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. M. Downie, of Calgary; Mr. H. Marsh, Regina; Mr. A. Waters, Montreal; Mr. L. E. Needelman, Portland, Ore., and Mr. F. A. Brown are guests at the Westholme Hotel.

Mrs. P. Musgrave, of Toronto, has returned to Vancouver after visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph McCoy, and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Campbell at Collingwood for some time before leaving for the East.

Mrs. R. G. Gordon, of Jordan River; E. Leach, of Cobble Hill; R. C. Dack, of Nanaimo; V. C. Best, of Ganges; Miss M. Brillo, of Westholme; H. L. Helen, L. Beckwith, B. Doney, E. Evans and A. Evans, of Duncan, and Stephen Hoskins, of



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Smithers, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Miss Frances Kiley, who has been an assistant at the Empress Hotel news stand for some time, left on the Empress of Asia recently for a trip to the Orient.

Registered at the Strathcona Hotel are Mrs. H. E. Cochran, Mrs. Tuffs and children; H. P. Wilson, F. B. Urquhart, F. A. Saunders, E. Elbourne and H. B. McIntyre, of Vancouver.

A farewell party was given at the home of Dr. A. Collier, 144 Government Street, last night, when some twenty-six friends spent an enjoyable evening in honor of Miss Evelyn Buckler, who is leaving on Sunday on a visit to England.

Mrs. Thornton and child, Duncan; A. Geddes, Ed. Handlen, Nanaimo; R. W. Neil, Saskatoon; R. McIntosh and son, Parkland, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Jones, Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. J. McMullen, San Francisco, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

A party of Pythian Sisters and their friends to the number of nearly fifty paid a surprise visit to the home of Mrs. Anderson, 408 Dallas Road last evening to wish the hostess many happy returns of her birthday, and to present her with a beautiful flower-cake and dancing to the music furnished by Mrs. Ridgard made the evening pass all too quickly.

A. E. McLaughlin, C. N. Van Horne, S. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, S. Neil, H. S. Cole, R. L. Clarke, of Vancouver; Frank Leary, E. Strowbridge, M. J. Briggs, J. Boscock and J. Mutter, of Seattle; A. E. Bloom, of Tacoma; W. R. Cove, of Bremerton; J. E. Stapleton and Mrs. Stapleton, of Wellington, Ont.; J. E. Meeks, of Toronto; C. H. Chandler, of Edmonton; T. Brown and Mrs. Brown, of Hammond, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

On Tuesday morning in the chief's office of the Immigration Station, the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated in the presence of a few friends at the marriage of Mr. Lai Chun Chow and Miss Shee Wong, the former a native of Canton and the latter of Mexico. The official interpreter was Mr. Y. W. Lee, and official stenographer, Miss Hilda G. Parkinson, were the appointed witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Chow will reside in this city, where Mr. Chow is a merchant.

A very enjoyable evening was spent recently at the home of Capt. and Mrs. P. Zellinsky, 1035 Hillside Avenue, when a surprise party was held in honor of their daughter, Nellie. The official interpreter was Mr. Y. W. Lee, and official stenographer, Miss Hilda G. Parkinson, were the appointed witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Chow will reside in this city, where Mr. Chow is a merchant.

On Tuesday evening a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, who have recently moved into the house on Moss Street, formerly occupied by Dr. Paul Higgins, took them by surprise and spent a most enjoyable time with cards and dancing until a late hour. Mrs. Taylor was presented with a huge basket of daffodils and ferns, the gift of the self-invited guests. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. McLean, of Nanaimo; Mr. and Mrs. H. Rowlands, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawrence, Mr. J. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Rowlands, Mr. Tom Rowlands, Mr. and Mrs. McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Taylor, Miss Belle Elliott, Mr. Clarence Griffith and Mr. Harold Hinton.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Fulton her home at 917 Kings Road was the scene of a most enjoyable gathering on Tuesday last, when about fifty to sixty members and friends of St. John's Church were the guests of the Girls' W. A. During the evening musical numbers were rendered by the following: Miss Moore, head, Mrs. Tyee, Mrs. Walkem and Mr. Irish, vocal solos; Miss Carter, violin solo; Mrs. Walkem, Miss Moore, Miss Wilson, piano selections. Mrs. Johnston and Mr. Gibson read cups and told fortunes much to the amusement of all. Refreshments were served. The president and committee of the Girls' W. A. wish to extend their sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted towards the success of the evening.

George Bernard Shaw's clever satire on medical methods, "The Doctor's Dilemma," furnished the excellent subject for reading by the New Literary Society at its meeting at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon. The private diningroom was well filled with an interested audience, who followed with evident relish the keen play of wit in this sparkling play. Mrs. Gwynne Meredith explained the "business," and those reading the various parts included Miss Hurler, Mr. Polley, Mrs. W. Rochford, Mrs. Tyrell Goodman, Miss Margaret Butler, Messrs. Bullock, Webster, A. D. Ford, H. F. Hewett, Alex. McPhillips, Dr. Edward Clark and Capt. Van de Borch. The meeting will be held at the Empress Hotel on Thursday, February 23.

Members of the staffs of the Royal Bank in this city will be the hosts at the second of their series of popular dances to-morrow night at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Government Street. The dances under these auspices in the past have proved most enjoyable affairs, and the popularity is steadily increasing. Perry's Orchestra will have charge of the music and a buffet supper will be served at 11 o'clock. Dress will be informal. An energetic committee, composed of Miss G. Walker and Messrs. A. D. Day, Jack Paterson, Jack Thompson and G. T. Ruck, have of the arrangements. Tickets for the event have been going well and patrons may secure same from members of the committee or other employees of the bank.

WELL-KNOWN COUPLE WED LAST NIGHT

Miss Beatrice Steele Becomes Bride of Alexander Roberts

Much interest attaches to a wedding which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Steele, 1014 Catherine Street, last evening when their daughter, Beatrice, became the bride of Alexander Cross Roberts, son of Mr. Thomas Roberts, 403 Cross Street, and the late Mrs. Roberts. Only immediate friends of the principals witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Robert Connell of St. Saviour's Church.

Miss Steele gave his daughter in marriage, the bride looking very winsome in her bridal gown of white chamoise with graceful veil caught with orange blossom and carrying a bouquet of Ophelia roses. Miss Thelma Steele, sister of the bride, was the only bridesmaid in a pretty gown of mauve georgette with hat to match and bouquet of pink roses. The bride's mother wore a handsome gown of black satin chamoise with black picture hat. Mr. C. W. McIntosh supported the bridegroom. After the ceremony there was a reception, the newly-married pair standing in the drawing room beneath a bridal bell of sweet peas and carnations which received the wishes of the many friends who called at the house. The three reception rooms were all very charmingly decorated the drawing room in white, the living room in daffodils and greenery, and the dining room with pink carnations and sweet peas. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are going to Los Angeles for their honeymoon.

NATIVE SONS' BALL FOR ORPHANAGE

Empress Hotel Donates Dancing Space Free for Event on February 23

Pleasure and philanthropy will walk hand-in-hand on the evening of February 23, when the members of the No. 1, Native Sons of B. C. will be the hosts at a big charity ball. The proceeds of the affair will be handed over to the B. C. Protestant Orphanage. The management of the Empress Hotel is generously placing the ballroom and writing room at the disposal of the promoters free of charge.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nichol have extended their patronage to the event. Oards of orchestra have been engaged and the supper arrangements will be in the hands of the hotel.

It is rather interesting to note that the ballroom of the hotel was formally opened on its completion with a ball given by the Native Sons.

The B. C. Protestant Orphanage, for whose benefit the ball is given, was instituted fifty years ago, and in 1892 was chartered under the Benevolent Societies Act. The orphanage was situated on Courtney Street, and the building is still standing, and now being used as a boarding house. The first chief officers after the charter was granted were F. H. Worlock (president), Arthur J. Wolfenden (treasurer), and Aid. Reginald Hayward, son of the original secretary, is now secretary.

By strange coincidence, the present officers are all Native Sons and members of the society that has the ball in charge. The home is supported by voluntary contributions, receiving no grants from the Government or municipalities, and it is only by the generosity of kind friends, and societies that it is able to carry on the work.

TOUR THROUGH WALES

Mr. Petch's Lecture is Greatly Appreciated.

The lecture on "A Tour Through Wales" was given last night at the Trades and Labor Hall, to a small but appreciative audience, by A. Petch, president of the Cymrodorion Society.

Mr. Petch took his hearers back to the time when Christianity was first introduced in Britain and brought them through to the present day. The beautiful views of North and South Wales were a source of delight to those present. Welsh descriptive songs were rendered by Miss Lewis, Mr. D. C. Hughes and Mr. W. J. Jones, and were much appreciated.

Mr. J. O. Jones made an excellent chairman.

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Miss Nina V. Porter, of Vancouver, at Metropolitan Church

It is many months since a dramatic recital was given in Victoria and for this reason, if no other, considerable interest centres around the programme to be given at the Metropolitan Church on Friday evening by Miss Nina V. Porter, a gifted young elocutionist of Vancouver.

Miss Porter is the holder of the silver, gold and Provincial Gold Medals awarded by the W. C. T. U., and her recitals have received warm commendation from mainland critics. The programme in full is as follows:

Solo—(Selected).....
Mrs. W. J. Todd.
"How the La Rue Stakes Were Lost"..... Hood
Sina Porter.
Solo—(Selected).....
Mr. G. Guy.
Renunciation Scene from Act III of "The Lion and the Mouse."
Characters—John Burckett Ryder, Jefferson Ryder (his son), Shirley Rosomere, Nina Porter.
Solo—(Selected).....
Mrs. W. J. Todd.
"Forming the Temperance League" (from Black Rock)..... Ralph Connor
Nina Porter.
Solo—(Selected).....
The quarrel Scene from Act I. Scene 2 of "The School for Scandal"..... Sheridan
Nina V. Porter.
God Save the King.

FOR CHILDREN THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT

THE FAIRY JEWEL CASKET Part I.

Cola was a poor little orphan girl who had no place to live, for when her grandmother, with whom she lived, died, the money which she had had turned Cola out of door because there was no money to pay the rent.

So Cola, with a little bundle of her clothes which were very poor and ragged, walked into the forest hoping that she might find some sheltered spot to sleep that night.

By the time the moon was up Cola had eaten her crust of bread and crept under an overhanging rock where there were plenty of leaves and moss to make a soft bed.

Cola drew over her the fallen branches of a tree covered with leaves and kept away the chill night air and was just closing her eyes to go to sleep when she heard something that caused her to sit up and look around.

It was a tiny voice calling, "Let me out, let me out—one and my sister!"

Cola was not a bit afraid for she had lived all her life in a land where strange things happen, that is, you or I would have thought them strange, but Cola didn't, for in that far off country where Cola lived the people believed in fairies and goblins and elves, and all the little magic and many were the stories Cola had heard from her grandmother about the doings of these strange little people.

So when she heard the voice calling to be let out, Cola wanted to find out who it was and where it came from. In the bright moonlight shining through the trees she could see quite as plainly as in the daytime.

"Where are you?" asked Cola, when the call came again.

"In the casket," came the reply.

"But I don't see any casket," said Cola. "Where is it and what does it look like?"

"Being a poor girl, Cola had no idea what a casket was like. "How can I tell where it is," said the voice. "I am inside it and can't see out, but it is a silver box with beautiful lace work all over it and it has a jeweled lock."

"Let me out—me and my sisters," again came the cry and this time Cola jumped up and ran in the direction from which the voice came and there behind a rock on some soft green moss Cola saw a beautiful silver box shining in the moonlight.

The voice inside was still asking to be let out and Cola lifted the fastening which was not locked and raised the cover.

Out jumped so many little silver looking creatures that Cola could not have counted them if she had thought of doing so, but she was far too much surprised to do anything but look at the little creatures as they skipped about on the moss in the moonlight.

But there was one that hopped to the lid of the box and did not join the others and this one Cola soon learned was the one that led the calling from the box.

"Thank you for letting me out—me and my sisters," said the little creature. "You see, I do all the talking. The others always think 'just as I do—don't you, sisters?'"

"All the little dancing silver sprites stopped and nodded their small heads very solemnly as they looked at their spokesman sister and then went on dancing their skirts of silver gauze

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looking like cobwebs covered with dew in the moonlight.

"How did you get in that box?" asked Cola, for the little silver sprite did not explain how she and her sisters came to be in a forest inside a silver box and Cola was very anxious to know.

"The Queen put us in there, of course," replied the little creature. "I expect those bad Goblins stole the casket and dragged it here and left it."

REGIMENTAL BALL

BRILLIANT AFFAIR

With all the eclat pertaining to a military ball, the first annual dance of the 16th Canadian Scottish Regiment took place at the Armories last evening and the success of the affair engenders the forecast that this event is destined to become one of the most brilliant annual affairs of each season.

Flags and bunting hung from the girders and walls gave a brilliant note of color while replicas of the regimental badge in silver and black struck a distinctive note in the effective decorative scheme. Many of the male guests were in uniform, with the kilt in evidence, adding to the picturesque scene. The floor was in perfect condition and with the excellent music furnished by Ozard's fifteen-piece orchestra formed a happy combination which kept the dancers on the floor until an early hour this morning.

Catering was in the hands of Tighe & Wheeler, the supper arrangements being all that could be desired. The general excellence of the arrangements for the affair reflect much credit upon the able committee, including Capt. P. R. M. Wallis, Sergt. Ashe, Corpl. Kennedy and Ptes. Gill and Sargent.

Ten prizes of the dance will be added to the regimental fund for athletics.

FIREMEN WILL HOLD MASQUERADE

Attractive Function Prepared By Genial Hosts of Department

Under the auspices of the Victoria Fire Department, a masquerade ball will be held at the headquarters of the department this evening, commencing at 9 o'clock. All is now in readiness for the event, which will be one of the most ambitious yet staged in these genial hosts.

Dancing will continue from nine until one in the morning, with the promise of an extension of time if warranted. Hunt's orchestra will officiate, and will be relieved by an eight-piece orchestra of the department during the supper extras. A buffet supper is to be served.

Ten prizes are to be awarded for the most successful costumes. The function will be by invitation only. To ensure the success of the event, the committee of the fire department has been working on the arrangements for some days past, and all is now in order.

V. O. N. MEETING AT COLWOOD HALL

(By Times Correspondent)
Metochosin, Feb. 9.—The annual meeting of the Esquimalt Rural Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses of Canada, will be held at Colwood Hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The business will be the reports of Committee and Public Health Nurse and the election of the Committee for ensuing year. The speakers will be Mrs. Fleming, Chairman of the Canadian Red Cross; Rev. H. T. Archibald, General Secretary of the Council of Social Hygiene; R. H. Pooley, M.P.P., and Dr. H. Young, Provincial Officer of Health.

Refreshments and dancing will follow the meeting. No charge will be made for admission or refreshments.

Marie dear, I am so sorry that you are without life. However, it is never pleasant, and it must be a terrible trial these cold days.

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my dear, that's the truly and only thing that will restore this original beauty and softness. Write and let me know how you like it.

Louise
Peggy

CHILDREN'S AID MEETING

Report of Year's Work is Satisfactory; Officers Elected.

Most of last year's executive of the Children's Aid Society were returned to office at the annual meeting yesterday afternoon. The executive is now composed of Ex-Mayor R. J. Porter, President, and Dr. Clay, Vice-President; Mrs. Victor Price, Secretary; Rev. S. Cooke, Treasurer; Executive, Messdames Riddell Grimison, Hearst, Harvey, Messrs. H. Beckwith and A. R. Merriex, and Alderman Harvey, the last named representing the City. Miss McCloy will continue as Missionary, and Miss Clay as Probation Officer.

The Provincial Government's Mothers' Pension policy was responsible for less children being in the home, it was reported. Mrs. Johnson, housekeeper, were complimented on their administration. Owing to a number of the reports being incomplete it was decided to adjourn the annual meeting until February 22.

Mrs. Lilian Taylor Tells How Cuticura Healed Her Baby

"Our baby was two weeks old when his face became very red and terribly itchy, and he was fairly crazy rubbing and scratching till the skin broke and bled. He could not sleep, and did nothing but cry. His face looked as though he might be disfigured for life."

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THE STORY OF CAROL KENNICOTT

By SINCLAIR LEWIS

Kennicott was not so inhumanly patient that he could continue to forgive Carol's heresies, to woo her as he had on the venture to California. She tried to be inconspicuous, but she was betrayed by her failure to glow over the boasting. Kennicott believed in it, demanded that she say patriotic things about the White Way and the new factory. He snorted, "By golly, I've done all I could, and now I expect you to play the game. Here you been complaining for years about us being so poky, and now when Blauser comes along and does stir up excitement and beauty to hide his face in Carol's lap, and Kennicott had to make himself humble and court both mother and child. The dim injustice of not being understood even by his son left him irritable. He felt injured.

An event which did not directly touch them brought down wrath. In the early Autumn, news came from Wakamin that the sheriff had forbidden an organizer for the National Non-Parliament League to speak anywhere in the county. The organizer had defied the sheriff, and announced that in a few days he would address a farmers' political

meeting. That night, the news ran, a mob of a hundred business men led by the sheriff—the same village street and the smug village faces ruddled by the light of bobbing lanterns, the mob flowing between the squat rows of shops—had taken the organizer from his hotel, ridden him on a fence-rail, put him on a freight train, and warned him not to return.

"The story was threshed out in Dave Dyer's drug store, with Sam Clark, Kennicott, and Carol present. "That's the way to treat those fellows—only they ought to have lynched him!" declared Sam, and Kennicott and Dave Dyer joined in a proud "You bet!"

Carol walked out hastily, Kennicott observing her. Through supper-time she knew that he was bubbling and would soon boil over. When the baby was asleep and he sat composedly in canvas chairs on the porch, he experimented. "I had a hunch you thought Sam was kind of hard on that fellow they kicked out of Wakamin."

"Wasn't Sam rather needlessly heroic?"

"All these organizers, yes, and a whole lot of the German and Square-head farmers themselves, they're seditionists as the devil—disloyal, non-patriotic, pro-German pacifists, that's what they are."

"Did this organizer say anything pro-German?"

"No, he said 'you're life!' They didn't give him a chance!" His laugh was stagey.

"So the whole thing was illegal—and led by the sheriff! Precisely how

do you expect these fellows to obey your law if the officer of the law teaches them to break it? Is it a new kind of logic?"

"Maybe it wasn't exactly regular, but what's the odds? They knew this fellow would try to stir up trouble. Whenever it comes right down to a question of defending Americanism and our constitutional rights, it's justifiable to set aside ordinary procedure."

"What editorial did he get that from?" she wondered, as she protested. "See here, my beloved, why can't you Tories declare war honestly? You don't oppose this organizer because you think he's seditious, but because you're afraid that the farmers he is organizing will deprive you of mortgages and wheat and shops. Of course, since we're at war with Germany, anything that any one of us does is treason."

"Whether it's business competition or the political orators—and I suppose I do it when I call Mrs. Bogart a 'Puritan' and Mr. Stowbody a 'capitulator'—the farmers are going to beat all the rest of us at our own simple-hearted, energetic, pompous—"

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(To Be Continued.)

CUT SCHOOL COSTS OR CLOSE SCHOOLS, MAYOR'S ULTIMATUM

Teachers' Salaries Must Drop or Services Will Stop, He Warns

Trustees and Marchant to See Teachers About Salary Reductions

Unless school expenses are cut down and teachers' salaries reduced every city school and various city services will be closed for lack of funds by the end of September, Mayor Marchant warned the City School Board last night.

The Mayor, Alderman Woodward, Alderman Harvey and City Comptroller J. L. Baynour pleaded with the Trustees for more than an hour to reduce expenses, and in the end suggested that a committee of Trustees confer with a Council committee on financial questions. They advocated a ten per cent. cut in teachers' salaries, reduction of the teaching staff, and elimination of educational "frills."

As a result of these warnings the Trustees decided to meet the teachers to consider possible salary reductions and to ask the Mayor to be present at this conference.

"We have gone very carefully into these estimates, but if the Council members have any suggestions to make we should consider them after," Trustee J. L. Beckwith assured the Mayor and Aldermen at the commencement of the conference.

The Lineham Resolution.

Mayor Marchant commenced by reading Alderman Arthur Lineham's resolution which, turned down by the City Council, recommended drastic and specified school economies. "This resolution does not necessarily express the opinion of the Council, but perhaps it will form the basis of discussion," the Mayor explained. "The Council did not pass the resolution, but it agreed that it was a basis on which we could discuss the matter. In view of the city's alarming financial position we resolved that every school will be closed and consider reductions in salaries and we have been wrestling with this problem. We were approached by the employees in a spirit of compromise and with a willingness to accept reasonable reductions, but only if all city workers were treated alike. We agreed generally on a ten per cent. reduction as a sort of rough basis, though this did not apply in every case by any means."

"At the Court of Revision to-day we found an overwhelming demand for assessment reductions, and it was impossible to gain any some of these claims. "Thus we must reduce expenditures in all directions. The time has come when the income must reach expenditure. We have been going behind since 1918, and we now have a bank shortage of \$385,000. The bank has refused to loan us the \$750,000 asked to carry us on until taxes are collected. There is one city treasury—our body of taxpayers. Wherever the demand comes from—the School Board, Police Commission or other body—there is but one treasury. And what must face the facts. We can't go ahead on the fanciful assumption that we can collect new revenue in a miraculous way."

Must Cut Services.

"We must provide for primary education and other education up to a certain point, but there are things that must be dispensed with in our city services," the Mayor warned. "The churches have always done it, and the political orators—and I suppose I do it when I call Mrs. Bogart a 'Puritan' and Mr. Stowbody a 'capitulator'—the farmers are going to beat all the rest of us at our own simple-hearted, energetic, pompous—"

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what will happen? The bank will refuse to advance us further money. "Next year we must re-fund \$3,500,000 by the issue of deficiency bonds, and you know what that means! One of the last acts of the 1921 Council was to borrow \$60,000, and this year it will cost us at least \$100,000 for unemployment relief."

The Mayor recalled that he had opposed the attempt of the city to secure new revenue sources from the Provincial Government on the ground that the Government needed all its income and any concessions to the cities would simply mean added taxation.

The Arts College.

His Worship went on to suggest various economies to the Trustees. While he said he had supported the establishment of Victoria College he wondered whether the institution was a luxury and declared the cost of university education should be borne by the Province as a whole. He proposed that City Hall officials should supervise school buildings. "But the big item which rests like a nightmare on our considerations is that for City Hall and district. There has been a steady decrease in the cost of living and of salaries and it seems reasonable that the same policies should prevail all over the city services. If the School Board in its wisdom or weakness does not deal with this problem then the policemen, firemen and all other employees will refuse to accept decreases. What will happen then at the end of September when every school will be closed and every other service that can be dispensed with will be dispensed with!"

"If you think I am wrong in this matter you shall yourself visit the City Hall and discuss the matter with officials. I don't see any way but by drastic economy to make income meet expenditures—except by loans, borrowings or some further taxation than can be collected."

"We must have a showdown! If we increase taxation on land that simply means larger amounts will pass into the hands of the city. We only \$100,000 worth of reverted land last year and at this rate it would take fifty years to dispose of our holdings."

In answer to questions from Trustees the Mayor said that City Hall behind salary cuts, and he now a bank shortage of \$385,000. The bank has refused to loan us the \$750,000 asked to carry us on until taxes are collected. There is one city treasury—our body of taxpayers. Wherever the demand comes from—the School Board, Police Commission or other body—there is but one treasury. And what must face the facts. We can't go ahead on the fanciful assumption that we can collect new revenue in a miraculous way."

Competition for Teachers.

"If we were forced to a ten per cent. reduction a large per centage of our teachers would accept positions elsewhere and they would not be the poorer teachers," Chairman George pointed out. "The balance was in hand not apply to City Hall employees."

The Mayor argued that Victoria was a mecca for teachers and pointed out that large cities could always pay higher salaries than small cities.

"My only suggestion is the elimination of teachers rather than by cutting of salaries," said Alderman B. S. Woodward, who suggested the reduction of the High School staff and elimination of Victoria College. "I admit, though, an outsider is on dangerous ground in making these suggestions as he doesn't know your difficulties," added.

"While we hear a lot about the inability of people to afford to pay a great deal for their private pleasures, so I don't believe all I hear about the city having reached the limit of taxation."

Mr. Jay suggested that Alderman Woodward test public opinion on the College by running as a candidate for the School Board. Alderman Woodward, however, proposed a referendum on the question.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Weather Department

Victoria, Feb. 9.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains low on the Coast and cold is spreading southward. Snow has fallen in B. C. and heavy rains in California. Zero temperatures extend from Cariboo to Mitchell.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 31; wind, 4 miles N.; snow, 3 in.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles E.; snow, 3.2 in.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 16; minimum, 2; wind, 4 miles W.; snow, 4 in.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, maximum yesterday, 2; minimum, 18 below; wind, calm; snow, 2 in.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.42; temperature, maximum yesterday, 20; minimum, 14; wind, 16 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.42; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 22; wind, 18 miles E.; rain, .42; weather, cloudy.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; rain, .25.

Temperature. Max. Min. Qu'Appelle .. 40 .. 36

Portland, Ore. 40 .. 34

Seattle .. 40 .. 34

San Francisco .. 40 .. 50

Penticton .. 40 .. 30

Crabbrook .. 40 .. 30

Kaslo .. 40 .. 30

Calgary .. 40 .. 30

Edmonton .. 40 .. 30

Qu'Appelle .. 40 .. 36

Winipeg .. 40 .. 36

Toronto .. 40 .. 36

Ottawa .. 40 .. 36

Montreal .. 40 .. 36

St. John .. 40 .. 36

Halifax .. 40 .. 36

VETERANS MAY LEASE UPPER FLOOR OF BURNS BLOCK

Housing Committee Will Treat With Management For Club Premises

That the Amalgamated Veterans' Association will treat with the owners of the Burns Block, at the N. W. corner of Douglas and Johnson Street, for a lease of the upper floor of that building, to be used as club headquarters, was decided at a meeting of the Amalgamated Veterans' Association last night.

A full report on the premises, which had been chosen after an exhaustive search of available accommodation in the city, was presented by Major Edwards on behalf of the committee. The plans outlined for the use of the building, the terms on which the premises could be secured, and the possibilities of securing the necessary funds to make the acquisition of the lease of the upper floor were fully explained. It was stated that the firm of P. Burns & Co., Ltd., were willing to concede a point or two in favor of the Veterans, so that most of the discussion turned on the ways and means of raising what was to the Association a large sum of money.

That the suggestion could be carried into effect was the confident forecast of the housing committee, who were finally authorized by a bumper vote of confidence at the meeting to go ahead. Only one dissentient vote was recorded, some 150 being present.

The matter was left in the hands of Comrade Edwards and his committee, who will see Mr. Dickson, the manager of the P. Burns Co. in this city with a view to consummating the deal if matters can be arranged.

Canteen Funds.

That the Federal authorities had taken note of the resolutions of the A. V. A., in connection with the disposal of the canteen funds was announced last night, when replies were read from the private secretary of the Premier, the Hon. Mackenzie King, and the Leader of the Opposition, the Hon. Arthur Meighen. The replies stated that the suggestion would be forwarded to the head of the department of the S. C. R., and that the Leader of the Opposition would be pleased to take the matter up in due course, respectively.

Membership.

Twenty new members were reported by the membership committee, since the last meeting of the organization. It was anticipated that the acquisition of new quarters would enhance the rapidly with which additional members would be enrolled. Reports of a similar success were received from the Ladies' Auxiliary, who reported a credit balance in hand, the last entertainment, and from the committee on visiting the sick.

It was found that the association had but three members on the sick list, but that one of them was in a serious plight. The members of the committee on this work requested a continuance of donations of magazines and cigarettes for distribution in the local hospitals among returned men and others.

Comrade H. D. Twigg reported the finances of the organization in proper order, and that expenses were cut to the limit. A balance was in hand, it was stated, but that membership fees would be welcome.

In connection with the finance report it was stated, that should the body decided to treat for the upper storey of the Burns Block, that the services of Major K. B. Spurgin and others would be given voluntarily, in the matter of technical aid, and that the project would create work for members within the limits of the organization. It was pointed out that the site would be central.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Bank Clearings.—Bank clearings for the week ending to-day were \$2,015,744 as compared with \$2,411,680 in the corresponding week of 1921.

Tenth Ammunition Column.—All former members are requested to attend a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock, at Kent's Edison Store, for the purpose of arranging for a reunion smoker.

Jubilee Auxiliary.—An extraordinary meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Provincial Jubilee Hospital will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 at the Nurses' Home. As business of importance is to be discussed a large attendance of members is anticipated.

Lecture on Lighthouse.—"The Gospel Lighthouse," will be the subject of an address to be given by Mr. Stewart at the Friends Meeting House, Fern Street to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock. This is of great interest to young and old. A large model lighthouse will be used for this lecture.

Request a Donation.—A letter to the Esquimalt Council from the Ladies' Guild of the Sailors' Club, on Monday last, was reported in error. The letter was a request to the council for a donation, and not a request to have that institution managed by the Council, as stated.

Social Evening.—A very enjoyable evening was spent last night in the Centennial Church School room when the members of the Huxley Club entertained the members and friends of the Good Samaritan class. An excellent programme of games was provided, and refreshments were served during the evening.

C. W. E. and S. C.—The regular social meeting of the Conservative Women's Educational Social Club will be held Friday evening, February 10, at 8 o'clock, Campbell Building. The members are requested to bring along with them a cup and saucer. All Conservative women and visiting Conservatives of the City are always welcome.

Society Banquet.—The New Thought Congregation are having a banquet and social evening on Friday at 7 o'clock at the Dominion Hotel. There will be a first class programme provided, with short addresses, and musical numbers both vocal and instrumental. A general good social time is expected. All friends of the society are cordially invited to attend.

Judgment for Plaintiff.—Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$78 and costs was awarded in the County Court to-day by His Honor Judge Lampman in the action of Score versus Thain. The action was one for recovery of payment for goods sold and delivered. F. C. Elliott appeared for the plaintiff, with D. S. Tait for the defendant.

Adjourns Session.—The members of the Saanich Council who were yesterday elected by acclamation were last night formally sworn in at the Royal Oak Municipal Hall and forthwith met as the Court of Revision, in order that the provisions may accord with the provisions of the Municipal Act. An adjournment was taken until February 15, at 9.30 a.m., no business being transacted.

Appeal For Write.—Before Mr. Justice Murphy in the Supreme Court Chambers to-day, H. W. R. Moore applied for writs of certiorari and habeas corpus in the matter of the conviction of John J. Keep and others, for being found in opium smoking premises on Store Street. C. L. Harrison opposed the application for the Crown. Judgment was reserved.

Women's Educational Club.—A very largely attended meeting of the Women's Educational Club of Columbian College, was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hugh Macdonald, 1239 Pandora Avenue. Mr. Ira Dilworth, of the High School staff delighted the gathering with his talk on Ancient Folk Songs. Mr. Dilworth was assisted by Miss Winifred Bell and Mrs. Lewtas, who illustrated in song the important points of the address.

Divine Healing.—A free lecture will be given on Divine Healing by Rev. Principal Smith, of Westminster Hall, in St. Andrew's Church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this lecture. At the close of the lecture, Dr. Smith will meet with the ladies to organize a Ladies' Auxiliary to Westminster Hall. On Sabbath next, at 11 a.m., Dr. Smith will preach in Knox Church on Stanley Avenue, and in St. Paul's Church on Henry Street in the evening.

Entertained Orphans.—The Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church paid a welcome visit to the Protestant Orphanage last evening and entertained the little inmates. A bounteous supper, directed by Miss Dorothy Fraser, assisted by members of the Victory and Pass-a-Pas Bible classes was followed by a musical programme by Mr. J.

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LOTS OF FUN IN MOCK PARLIAMENT

Liberal Association Proceedings Draw Big Crowd

The Liberal Association's mock parliament opened last night with all the flourish and dignity of the real thing, though the members and the crowd of spectators who thronged the large auditorium found it difficult to keep a straight face when His Honor Lieut.-Governor J. B. Clearhouse marched up to his dais in the tracks of the Sergeant-at-Arms carrying over his shoulder a feather duster in lieu of a mace.

The Opposition felt somewhat floored when it was discovered that the Speech from the Throne embodied almost entirely legislation which appeared to be quite satisfactory. However, as it was the business of the Opposition to tear down what the Government had built up, a lively set-to ensued between Government and Opposition speakers, following the reading of the address.

As Speaker of the House Henry C. Hall, K. C., looked perfectly natural. As Premier does not make a very exact imitation of the present honorable incumbent of the office because Mr. Staples is quite slim and clean-shaven. Neither does W. C. Stone as Leader of the Opposition look particularly Napoleonic. Maiden speeches were the order of the evening and blushing young "posibles" put on their best front for the occasion. Some of the things that were said were altogether unbelievable but to those accustomed to following legislative proceedings every-thing seemed quite all right and perfectly in order.

It was really surprising how much fun developed out of the affair, and at times it was impossible to proceed on account of the uproarious laughter of the members and the gallery. Mr. Speaker being unable to make himself heard. At the same time a lot of very valuable experience is being gained by the members of the association.

The Parliament was adjourned until 8 o'clock next Wednesday evening.

DRAMATIC MURDER

HERE RECALLED

Man Who Captured T. Connell Is Government Agent at Smithers

On the evening of November 15, 1900, the people of Victoria and Esquimalt were startled by news of a sequel to jealousy and drink—when Thomas Connell shot William Astley in the boiler house of the greenhouse owned by Mrs. Connell, aunt of Astley. Connell ran away from the murder. A posse of police from the provincial police and the city police spent the night searching the vicinity.

Mr. Hoskins, who is registered at the Dominion Hotel, expects to be in Victoria for a week renewing old acquaintances.

ONTARIO FARMER BURNED TO DEATH IN HIS HOME

North Bay, Ont., Feb. 9.—Word reached here last night of the death of Peter Shoemaker, a farmer of Himsforth township, whose charred bones were found yesterday heaped beside the springs of his bed in the midst of the ruins of his home.

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Other Ministers Bear Burdens of Absent Ones

The Hon. J. D. MacLean is now holding more important offices than anyone in British Columbia, except Premier Oliver, has held in a long time.

Besides looking after his own department that of Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, Dr. MacLean is acting Premier of British Columbia while Premier Oliver is in the East. Then Dr. MacLean is also acting Attorney-General of British Columbia until the Hon. A. M. Manson returns from his by-election in Omineca.

The Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines and Commissioner of Fisheries, has also had a lot more responsibilities thrown on his shoulders. He has now had to take on the Department of Public Works during the absence in Revelstoke of the Minister, the Hon. W. H. Sunderland.

The Hon. John Hart, who has recovered from his recent illness, has assumed charge of the Department of Industries of which the Premier is Minister.

As the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, expects to be in Revelstoke for only a few days, it has not been necessary for him to hand over his department to any of the Ministers who remain in the city.

Dr. MacLean as acting Premier to-day announced the appointment of E. B. Williams, of Victoria, as Commissioner.

The appointment of E. A. D. Jones, acting liquor vendor at Port Alberni, has been rescinded.

F. R. Hill is expected returning officer for the Revelstoke by-election.

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CONTROL BOARD FOR

RE-ESTABLISHMENT

Comprehensive Scheme Outlined by Dr. Wace

In the course of an instructive address to the Amalgamated Veterans' Association, at the Trades and Labor Hall last night Dr. Wace dealt with the care and employment of the ex-service man crippled in the war, and the tubercular patients from that and other causes. Dr. Wace recited what was being done in England, Canada and in other countries along these lines, and put forward a concrete suggestion for the solution of the problem.

Under the heading of ex-service men there were three classes, who should come under a definite scheme to reinstate them in civilization, he stated. The first was the disabled man, now in receipt of a pension; the second class, on the other hand, in hospital from the multitudinous effects of war strain; while the last was the largest group, including all who had sustained injury in the war, which might not be evident on the surface, yet which would make an end to their lives long before their normal time. None of these were fitted to compete in the open labor market with 100 per cent. men.

The speaker held that besides the duty of caring for a veteran, training him, and putting him on pension, the Government of the country had a moral obligation to restore his happiness in life, by fostering him in a home industry along special lines.

Subsequent Treatment.

In brief Dr. Wace's suggestion included that the veterans after hospital treatment, should be given the benefit of a rest at a sanatorium, and later again for some two years or so at an industrial home where they could learn a special trade, while living in comfort with their families. After this they should be sent to a settlement nearer the city, where the home industry could be further fostered. The whole scheme to be operated through one central executive for the whole of Canada. This executive would find a market for the special wares, and supply the raw material. That special industries thus built up could be the salvation of the veteran, and a great boon to the country from every angle, was the plea of the speaker.

Similarly the tubercular man should be treated, though of course to the necessary differences due to the difference of his affliction. The home industry could then be extended to the "T B" man and later to civilian cripples, and to the whole of the home life of Canadians.

At the conclusion of his address the speaker was received with ringing cheers, and tendered a sincere vote of thanks. The support of the Amalgamated Veterans was freely offered to the speaker, for any help that could be given to his work in the Red Cross Workshops here.

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day morning next. His subject will be "The Kingdom of God." A cordial invitation to attend is given to all who may be interested, and who wish to welcome Mr. Thomson.

BRITISH LECTURER TAKES CHARGE

First Unitarian Church Has Temporary Pastor

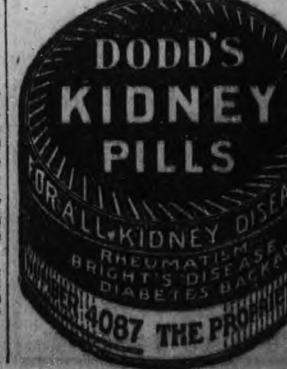
Alexander Thomson has accepted an invitation to take charge of the First Unitarian Church of Victoria until the beginning of May when he will leave for his summer lecture tour in the Eastern provinces.

Mr. Thomson was ordained and inducted to the ministry of an independent church in the Old Country, but for several years he has been engaged in social and political work. From 1910 to 1921 he was associated with the British Parliament first as parliamentary agent, then as political secretary and latterly as parliamentary secretary.

Since coming to Canada Mr. Thomson has preached in a number of the churches. Last August he took the services for Dr. Gordon ("Ralph Connor") who writes: "My people were greatly delighted with Mr. Thomson's addresses. As a preacher, Mr. Thomson has an interesting and forceful style and his wide range of experience of men and affairs gives him a note of authority that one likes in a sermon these days."

During part of this winter Mr. Thomson has been lecturing and preaching in the United States where he received a very friendly welcome.

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LOSSES OF BANK WERE \$12,298,000

Estimate of Merchants' Bank of Canada
False Impression About Certain Loans Corrected

Montreal, Feb. 9.—When shareholders voted yesterday for the absorption of the Merchants' Bank by the Bank of Montreal, the majority were under the impression that the bank had lost \$8,000,000 and that this sum had occasioned its difficulties.

It developed this morning on analysis of the various statements given of the meeting, that the bank estimates its losses at \$12,298,000. In addition to the \$7,950,000 written off the reserve fund following the receipt of the Mackenzie report, the directors had previously provided \$4,348,000 to cover \$3,400,000 loss on account of Thornton Davidson & Company and \$950,000 of other bad debts. Mention of the available provision of the \$4,400,000 developed first during the meeting, when it became clear that the directors had authorized such grouping of undisclosed reserves as was sinking fund reserves, bank premises, profit and loss reserves and contingent reserves in that amount to write off against these bad debts.

To-day it is admitted that the authorization was acted upon and the total losses of the bank are therefore brought up to \$12,298,000. H. B. Mackenzie, acting general manager, this morning corrected an erroneous opinion which gained headway when he announced that \$2,000,000 had been advanced in loans to officers of the bank. It was thought that this represented advances to directors. Mr. Mackenzie says the latter are negligible in loans to officers of the bank. He says that the authorization was made to branch managers to enable them to build homes and undertake other investments. This procedure, he says, is not open to criticism and replaces that in vogue a few years ago, when the banks frequently built homes themselves for officers. Under the latter plan the practice of economy was difficult and depreciation excessive, he said.

at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—(Canadian Press)—The application for absorption of the Merchants' Bank by the Bank of Montreal will come before the Treasury Board for ratification by the Minister of Finance shortly after the receipt of the formal application for the merging of the two banks, it was stated by officials of the Department of Finance this morning. The absorption of the Merchants' Bank having only been given approval by the shareholders yesterday, it is expected that a day or two will elapse before the application reaches the Finance Department here.

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PREPARING FOR GENOA CONFERENCE

Italians Making Arrangements For the Meeting

Genoa, Feb. 9.—Plans for opening the Inter-continental Economic and Financial Conference are proceeding without interruption, the fall of the Bonomi Ministry having no effect on the plans already started by the Premier. Prefect Poggi is preparing accommodations for about 1,000 delegates and 700 newspapermen.

The ancient royal palace is being prepared for the conference sittings, but the opening session at which the delegations will be welcomed will be held in one of the other palaces.

An elaborate system of telephone and telegraphic communication is being installed, which will provide for communication with any important point in Europe.

Wireless communication is to be established with Berlin and Moscow.

PRICE FACTOR IN MEN'S CLOTHING

Manufacturer Sees Protracted Period of Falling Prices

Believes in Opportunities to Increase Real Profits

New York, Feb. 9.—How to make money on a falling market is the problem confronting the men's clothing manufacturing industry and retailers as well, in the opinion of William Goldman, of the manufacturing firm of Cohen, Goldman & Co.

In a general way Mr. Goldman believes that the price trend for the next fifteen or twenty years will be downward, but that this in itself is of an optimistic character. "I have found," he said, "after years of experience, that with ordinarily good business management as much or more money can be made and held on a gradually declining market as on a rapidly rising one. I say this for two reasons: first, that we have learned within the past year or two that most of the profit made in rapidly rising markets are paper profits that cannot be held; and second, that a gradually declining market presents opportunities for savings in production costs over estimates made months in advance."

Reverting from the future to the present, Mr. Goldman expressed the opinion that the present exhaustive survey, that despite the pessimism and gloom last year the volume of clothing distributed through retail channels had been close to 90 per cent of normal. The extremely large volume distributed in 1919 and 1920, he said, had resulted from the demand for civilian clothing made by the demobilized soldiers. The large volume this year, in spite of the depression, resulted from the letting of the cost of living, which has been held in check by high prices. Much of this latent demand still exists, he added, but it will take lower prices to bring it out.

Hints Lower Prices.

Mr. Goldman intimated that lower prices will ensue from reductions in labor costs, which are still higher in the clothing industry in proportion to the cost of living than in any other industry from close figuring on costs, which are becoming more accurately traceable with the stabilization of markets.

In connection with profits he said: "I believe that all business men have now come to realize that a broad-based policy year is gratifying in going to contribute toward securing wider distribution, which in turn will yield better results in dividends than the policy of hoarding. The business men in mark-ups. On the other hand, if a far-sighted policy is not carried out in this respect or if we in the clothing and woolen industries lack the soundness of mind to bring down our costs sufficiently to broaden our market, I think we may all look forward to a difficult and disappointing year."

Opposes Quality Sacrifice.
Mr. Goldman cautioned against attempting lower prices through the sacrifice of quality. "I want to make it clear," he said, in speaking of the large distribution of goods this year, "that business was not uniformly good. There were better times than others and some sections of the country enjoyed a larger distribution than others. While the volume of business done this year is gratifying in many respects there is one aspect of the present situation of the retail trade throughout the country that is not so favorable. The suit business has not been satisfactory this Fall and a great many retailers in their anxiety to meet price competition have accumulated some slow moving merchandise, because, while the consumer has been looking for value and has wanted good clothing at a low price, he has tried to make sure of quality and has passed the cheaper goods by because they were of inferior value."

"All clothing costs money nowadays, and the consumer, with better judgment than many of us in the trade, has invested his money in fabrics on either land or water. It is proposed to start from the Thames, near Westminster, and alight in Queenstown Harbor.

IN NAME ONLY
A store's sale that isn't advertised isn't a sale; it is a gathering of the mourners. Vacations are over and a new season is upon you. If you have a line of goods that will meet the demands of school, college, business, home, guests, or trips take the folks about it through this paper. Everybody who is anybody reads it.

Financial News

Wholesale Market

Revised Feb. 8, 1942.

Butter—	
Comox	43
Salt Spring Island	43
Colbrook Bricks	35
New Zealand Bricks	35
Australian 50-lb.	35
Specials	35
Grade 1 Creamery	34
Grade 2 Creamery	34
Domestic	34
Lard	15 1/2
Cheese—	
Ontario, sold	23 1/2
Ontario, white	23 1/2
Ontario, singles	23 1/2
Suttons	21
B. C. Cheese	21
Alberta	21
Mexican, 5-lb. bricks	21
Kraft Swiss, 5-lb. bricks	47
R. C. New Laid, Grade 1	35
New Laid Pullets	35
Haddies, 15-lb. box, lb.	13 1/2
Kippers, 10-lb. box, lb.	13 1/2
Codfish Tablets, 20-lb. lb.	23
Smoked Sausages, lb.	19
Meats—	
No. 1 steers, per lb.	13 1/2
Local lamb, per lb.	13
Local mutton, per lb.	13
Firm grade, per lb.	13
Local Veal—	
Paney	17
Medford	17
Poor	16
Potatoes, local, per ton	30.00
Yanco Island, per ton	31.00
Sutton's Reliance	31.00
Kamloops, per ton	37.00
White, per ton	32.00
Lett Netted Gems, ton	42.00
Sweet Potatoes, per lb.	0.75
Onions, per crate	7.00
Vegetables—	
Carrots, Calif., per doz.	2.75
Cauliflower, Calif., per doz.	3.00
Per dozen	2.75
Cauliflower, Oregon, flat crates	2.50
Head Lettuce, imp. crt.	6.25
Hothouse Lettuce, per crt.	85
Carrots, per sack	1.25
Parsnips, per sack	1.25
Turnips, per sack	1.25
Cabbage, Winnipeg, doz.	0.50
Cabbage, imported, doz.	0.50
Rhubarb, hothouse, per lb.	1.00
Cranberries, 1-3 barrel boxes	8.00
Apples—	
Applies, Okanagan—According to grade and size—	
Delicious, 10-lb. boxes	1.50
Wagner	1.75
Northern Sp. No. 1s	2.50
Spitzenburg, No. 1s	1.85
Yellow Newtown	1.85
Delicious, No. 1s only	3.25
Locals—According to grade and size—	
Grimes Golden	75
Northern Pippin	75
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Japanese, per bbl. (2 each)	1.25
Calif. Marmalade Oranges, per case	6.00
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Angels, according to grade and size	5.25
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Vegetables—	
Celery, Calif., per doz ..	2.75 @ 3.00

AFTERNOON TEA

Served To-morrow From 3.15 to 5.45
Orchestra in Attendance
Fourth Floor



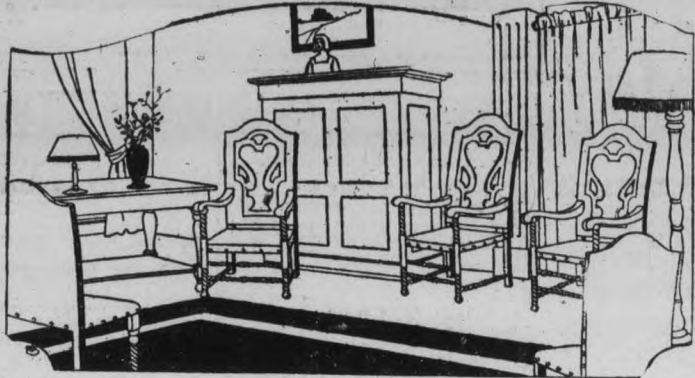
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FEBRUARY HOME FURNISHING SALE



Parlor Furniture at February Sale Prices

Walnut Cane-Back Three-Piece Parlor Suite

Home Furnishing Sale, the suite **\$295.00**

Walnut Cane-Back Three-Piece Parlor Suite

Home Furnishing Sale, the suite **\$225.00**

Walnut Three-Piece Parlor Suite

With cane end panels and upholstered backs; covered in blue Mohair plush. Home Furnishing Sale, the suite **\$175.00**

Mahogany and Walnut Chesterfield Tables

In Queen Anne design; a heavy well-made table; Home Furnishing Sale, each **\$75.00**

Brown Mahogany Chesterfield Table

In Italian design; Home Furnishing Sale **\$69.50**

Mahogany Chesterfield Table

In Queen Anne design; Home Furnishing Sale **\$57.50**
—Fourth Floor

Solid Mahogany Chiffoniers

Genuine Mahogany Chiffoniers with large British bevel plate mirror, two small drawers and three large ones; hand-rubbed finish. Home Furnishing Sale, each **\$65.00**

Solid Mahogany Dressers

Solid Mahogany Dressers with extra large case, 1 1/4-inch top and large beveled plate mirror, two small drawers and two large ones. Home Furnishing Sale, each **\$75.00**
—Fourth Floor



Very Low Pricings on New Axminster Rugs

Rich quality, heavy pile Axminster Rugs in a very wide selection of the newest designs and colorings to harmonize with any desired scheme. The designs are unusually good and you would expect to pay a good deal more for this grade of rug which we are offering now at these very special House Furnishing Sale prices.

Washable Rag Rugs at Sale Prices

Attractive Rugs for bedrooms. These washable rugs are most sanitary, as they can be washed with very little trouble. Very becoming for bedrooms or lighter furnishing. They come in colorings of blue, grey, mauve and rose.

Size 2.3 x 4.6; value \$5.25; Home Furnishing Sale **\$4.50**

Size 3.0 x 6.0; value \$9.25; Home Furnishing Sale **\$7.95**

Size 3.0 x 7.0; value \$18.50; Home Furnishing Sale **\$13.95**

Size 6.0 x 9.0; value \$29.50; Home Furnishing Sale **\$23.75**
—Third Floor

Size 6.9 x 9.0; value \$36.75, Home Furnishing Sale, each **\$29.50**

Size 6.9 x 10.6; value \$45.00, Home Furnishing Sale, each **\$38.50**

Size 9.0 x 9.0; value \$52.00, Home Furnishing Sale, each **\$41.50**

Size 9.0 x 10.6; value \$57.50, Home Furnishing Sale, each **\$43.75**

Size 9.0 x 12.0; value \$59.00, Home Furnishing Sale, each **\$49.50**
—Third Floor

English Tapestry Rugs at \$6.75 Each

A Rug that can be used in a good many places, even in small rooms they will be found suitable; they are of English manufacture and excellent quality; size 4.6 x 6.0. Value \$9.50, Home Furnishing Sale, each **\$6.75**
—Third Floor

Bordered Curtain Scrims At 33c a Yard

Fine double bordered Curtain Scrim, 36 inches wide. This is a very serviceable quality scrim that will launder to your satisfaction. Value 45c; Home Furnishing Sale, per yard **33c**
—Third Floor

Curtain Nets and Voiles At 49c a Yard

Fine Mercerized Voiles, also Fancy Nets with lace edges and insertions; 40 inches wide. These fabrics make very dainty and attractive curtains. Value to 89c; Home Furnishing Sale, per yard **49c**
—Third Floor

Point Arab Net Curtains at Big Reductions

Made from finest Arabian net with Belgium lace borders; suitable for best rooms, and at these prices they are exceptional values:

Values \$8.95, for **\$6.75**

Values \$12.50, for **\$8.75**

Values \$14.95, for **\$10.95**

Values \$17.50, for **\$11.75**
—Third Floor

A Special Purchase of Fur-Trimmed Suits and Coats

Fur-Trimmed Suits at \$35.00 Each

This price is less than the manufacturing cost. They are late exclusive models, trimmed with squirrel, beaverine and opossum; handsomely embroidered and lined with silk; smart skirt. To Clear at, each **\$35.00**
—Second Floor

Men's Suits at \$24.95 Each

Cut in good smart styles, well made and good fitting, in fancy tweeds of grey, green and brown; two or three-button styles, either for the young man or for the more conservative man. We can recommend these to you as splendid value. Friday's Selling, per suit **\$24.95**
—Main Floor

Seal of Quality Groceries

No. 1 Quality New Zealand Butter, per lb. **36c**

3 lbs. for **\$1.05**

No. 1 Quality Australian Butter, per lb. **34c**

3 lbs. for **\$1.00**

Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. **17c**

3 lbs. for **48c**

Little Pig Pork Sausage, lb. **25c**

Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, lb. **18c**

Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. **22c**

Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. **20c**

Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. **24c**

Mild Ontario Cheese, per lb. **23c**

Swift's Mild Premium Hams, half or whole, per lb. **42c**

Special Blend Fine Family Tea, 3 lbs. for **\$1.00**

Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, 3 lbs. for **\$1.00**

Pure Bulk Cocoa, per lb. **17c**

3 lbs. for **50c**

Californian Marmalade Oranges, large size, per doz. **35c**

Large Sunkist Lemons, doz. **35c**

California Grapefruit, Blue Goose Brand: Large, 3 for **25c**

Small, 4 for **25c**

Florida Grapefruit, each **20c**

"Barbara Worth" Brand Californian Grapefruit, grown in Imperial Valley, 120 feet below sea level; can be eaten without sugar:

Large Size, each **17c**

3 for **50c**

Smaller size, each **13c**

2 for **25c**
—Lower Main Floor

Fur-Trimmed Coats At \$35.00 and \$39.50 Each

This is an opportune time to buy one of the latest models in Fur-Trimmed Coat at a temptingly low price.

These Coats are smartly tailored; large armholes; narrow shoestring belt; others with blouse backs; lined throughout with silk; come in all the leading shades and all the wanted sizes. Wonderful Values at, each

\$35.00 and \$39.50
—Second Floor

Excellent Value in Women's White Voile Blouses

At \$2.75 Each

In over-blouse or tailored style, in fine white voile; one style with V-shape neck, flat pin-tucked collar trimmed with lace edging and crochet buttons or plain tailored style with pin-tucked front; convertible collar; long sleeves finished with neat cuff. Friday's Selling, each **\$2.75**
—Second Floor

Dainty White Voile Blouses at \$3.95 Each

In over-blouse or tuck-in styles, plain or fancy voiles; square neck with kimona sleeves, trimmed with guipure lace or pin-tucked front with hemstitching; long sleeves and roll collar neatly trimmed with rows of fine lace. Friday's Selling, each **\$3.95**
—Second Floor

Our Hair Dressing Parlors

The most up-to-date Hair Dressing Parlors on the coast—skilled operators and moderate prices.

—Mezzanine Floor

Specials in Drug Sundries

Dupont's French Tooth Brushes, value 75c for **48c**

Forhan's Tooth Paste **48c**

Hair Brushes, solid back, each **33c**

Old English Lavender Water, value 60c, **48c**

Evan's Pastilles, value 25c for **19c**

Powder Puffs, value 20c for **13c**

Gibb's Toilet Soap, 3 cakes for **25c**

Watkin's Emulsified Coconut Oil **38c**

Scott's Emulsion, large size **83c**
—Main Floor



New Spring Arrivals in Women's Smart Footwear

Ask any woman what the most important detail of the costume is and nine times out of ten she will reply "shoes," and she probably has in mind just such smart shoes as we are now showing in the new one-strap models. The following offerings demonstrate the season's new low prices as well as the smart new styles:

Patent Leather One-Strap Design Shoes; Cuban heel. Price, per pair **\$5.75**

Rich Brown Calf One-Strap Design Shoes; Cuban heels. Price, per pair **\$7.75**

Fine Black Kid One-Strap Shoes; black suede insert design; Cuban heel. Price, per pair **\$8.00**
—Main Floor

Cotton Crepe Kimonas at \$3.25 and \$3.95

AT **\$3.25**—In plain colors; empire style or with shirred back and straight effect in front; finished with tie sash; sleeves and neck finished with frill of self hemstitched or frill of satin ribbon, with double rows of shirring; come in shades of pink, blue, rose and sage. Friday's Selling, each **\$3.25**
—Second Floor

AT **\$3.95**—In empire style; shirred satin frills forms roll collar; kimona sleeves and turn-back cuffs; satin ribbon bows and cord piping. Friday's Selling, each **\$3.95**
—Second Floor

Boys' Bloomers at \$3.45

A fine selection of All-Wool Tweed Bloomers in mixtures and shades of brown, green and grey; lined throughout; with double knees and seat; patent Governor fastener at knee; made to give the boy the best of good hard wear; sizes 24 to 34. Friday's Selling, per pair **\$3.45**
—Main Floor

Boys' Jerseys at \$1.45 Each

"Oak Tree" Brand; pure wool English made, in brown and sage; good fitting and well made, with polo collar; all sizes. Friday's Selling, each **\$1.45**
—Main Floor

Boys' Stockings

Plain black in all-wool, in one rib; fast dye. A stocking that will give the best of wear:

Sizes 7 and 7 1/2, per pair **50c**

Sizes 8 to 9 1/2, per pair **75c**
—Main Floor

Bluebird Cloths and Runners at Special Prices

Cloths, 36 x 36, each **69c**

Cloths, 48 x 48, each **\$1.19**

Cloths, 54 x 54, each **\$1.59**

Cloths, 60 x 60, each **\$1.79**

Cloths, 72 x 72, each **\$2.39**

Runners, 16 x 51, each **69c**
—Main Floor

44-Inch Pure Wool French Poplin

In shades of black, navy, brown, taupe, green, Pekin, purple and Copen; hard-wearing cloth and suitable for women's and children's dresses; 44 inches wide. Friday's Selling, per yard **\$1.98**
—Main Floor





The Times Latest Sporting News

LOOK OUT FOR THOSE METS.

Seattle has its eye on the world's series money, and whenever they do that look out. The Aries will have to go hard to dump the Mets to-morrow night.



Two New World's Swimming Records Hung Up by New Zealand Mermaids

Wellington, N. Z., Feb. 9.—In the National Swimming Championships held here on Monday Miss Hoelt swam fifty yards in 23 3-5 seconds.

Yesterday Mrs. Shand swam 440 yards in six minutes 25 2-5 seconds. Both are world records.

Both the above records were held by Ethelda Bleibrey, who swam the first in 29 2-5 seconds and the 440-yards in six minutes 30 seconds.

Bays Retain Unbroken Record in C. L. Hockey

HORNSBY HOLDING OUT FOR JUST A MODEST \$25,000

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 9.—A disagreement has arisen between Roger Hornsby, leading batsman of the National League and officials of the local Nationals over signing of a 1922 contract, it was learned to-day. Hornsby, who last year received \$11,000, is asking \$25,000 a year for three years, while club officials so far have agreed to pay him only \$15,000 a year for three years, it was said.

The Bays just didn't have the heart to spoil their string of wins, so they defeated the Eagles by 2 to 0 at the Arena last night and retained their hold at the top of the Commercial Hockey League. The Gyros and Weiler's produced a fine jar of pickles when they dished up their 57 varieties. Weiler's emerged victors by 7 to 5.

The Bays and Eagles gave the spectators something to go home and dream about. In this game some remarkable stick-handling, puck juggling and checking was seen. The first period was the deciding spasm of the game as the only goals were scored in this first twenty minutes. "Jitney" Ford could not resist the temptation to score the first goal and he did it unassisted. Johnny Wright, the star defence man for the Bays, also came in for his usual tally. He broke away from the defence ranks and fulfilled the role of attacker and netted the puck with a long shot.

Eagles Tried Hard. In the second and third periods, the Eagles endeavored to stage a comeback but the Bays defence was impregnable and always managed to save the situation. Symonds and Patrick held down the defence for the Eagles in the last two periods in a capable manner, despite the fact that the Bays put on some strong and consistent attacks.

In the third period the Eagles worked so hard that they forgot their manners and got rather rough in spots. Bill Weiler, who handled the whistle, had to banish several of them.

By winning last night's game the Bays have taken three in a row and have only one more game to play. The Eagles lost their first game of the season.

What a Dish to Set. Heinz could not have put up a more varied dish than the one that the Weiler's and Gyros gave the public. Weiler's proved themselves capable chefs and cooked the Gyros' goose, although during the second period it looked as though the club boys would walk off with the game for, during this spasm they secured a lead over their opponents.

Prec. Moody commenced the fun with his old style rushing and potted a goal net 25 seconds after the whistle blew. A very marked and noted feature of this game was that all the goals were scored unassisted and were in the majority of cases the result of fast and spectacular rushes.

The second period was enlivened by Moody who started right away, and netted the second goal of the evening. Following this tally the Gyros shook off their shackles and took a lead of one goal in the second period when Sken, Lumsden and Kerr all hung up markers. But Moody once again jumped into the mix-up and gave Weiler's the advantage by securing two more goals, making in all five to his credit during the evening.

The Gyros at the opening of the third spasm endeavoring again to secure a lead, but their attacking was not so complete this time. Lumsden scored the first tally but Bal Straith and Drennan, of Weiler's clan, followed up by scoring the puck and regaining their lead. Not once were the Gyros undaunted and Kerr showed this by making a determined attack going all the way, and scoring just as the whistle blew.

The teams and summaries were as follows: Weiler's Position Gyros Watson.....Goal.....Follock Straith.....L. Defence.....Kerr Wynne.....R. Defence.....Collison Drennan.....Centre.....Buttress McKroy.....R. Wing.....Lumsden Young-Renny.....Subs.....Simpson-Nelid

Summary. First period: 1, Weiler's, Moody, 4:55; 2, Gyros, Sken, 3:07; 4, Gyros, Dumsden, 5:5; Gyros, Kerr, 1:07; 6, Weiler's, Moody, 5:4; 7, Weiler's, Moody.

Second period: 8, Gyros, Lumsden, 1:55; 9, Weiler's, Drennan, 4:20; 10, Weiler's, Moody, 1:30; 11, Weiler's, Straith, 3:00; 12, Gyros, Kerr, 3:30. Penalties: None.

Hudson's Bays Position Eagles Richardson.....Goal.....Symonds Baylis.....L. Defence.....Symonds Ward.....R. Defence.....Patrick Mann.....Centre.....Fresley Bryden-Jack.....L. Wing.....Simpson Reid.....R. Wing.....McGibbon Ford.....Utility.....Maxam Wright.....Subs.....Bond

Summary. First period: Hudson's Bay, Ford, 8:50; 2, Hudson's Bay, Wright, 5:50. Penalties: Third period—McGibbon, 3 minutes; Symonds, 3 minutes; Wright, 3 minutes; Bryden-Jack, 3 minutes. Referee—Bill Riley.

SENATORS WILL HAVE BACKING.

When the Senators take the ice Monday night against the Vancouver champions they will have the backing of every fan in town.



Holmes and Morris Beat Millionaires

Work of "Hap" in Net Too Much for Vancouver Sharpshooters, While Bernie Shot Like a Sniper and Figured in all Goals—Score 3-0

Seattle, Feb. 9.—Vancouver and Seattle played the most brilliant hockey of the local season last night as the Mets had a shade the best of it and shut out the Northerners by a 3-0 score.

Seattle's victory was largely due to the goal-tending of Happy Holmes and the accurate shooting eye of Bernie Morris. Time and again Jack Adams and Mickey Mackay threatened the Seattle goal, but Holmes made miraculous saves and the Vancouver boys were unable to penetrate.

Set Jack Hofferled. The crowd almost gave a goal to Adams in the second period when it appeared the puck had been netted in a drive from centre ice, but the referee did not see that way and the score did not count. Just a shade after the period ended Adams sent a neat one through Holmes' guard, but it was just that much too late.

Seattle jumped into the lead in the first frame when Morris sent a fast Lehman from the blue line. The Vancouver goalie nearly saved at that, but the puck rebounded into the net. In the second Morris marked up another for the Mets on a pass from Rickey who, eluding the Vancouver defence in a clever sweep down the ice, passed neatly just before he was cornered. Foyston scored Seattle's final marker on a pass from Morris in the last period.

How Come, Says Robert. In the third period Bobby Rowe and Jack Walker were both laid low by accidental clouts, but both came back. The players were packing Rowe off the ice when Bobby woke up and asked what it was all about. When the play yet found he was being escorted from the scene of battle he cast a dissenting vote and scampered back to his position.

Just as Holmes and Morris started for the Mets, Adams and Mackay were the leading lights of the Vancouver aggregation. Both were in top form but the breaks were against them.

Seattle is now back in the race. They are not satisfied with getting into the play off but want the championship. They are going over to Victoria to-morrow night with the hope of springing into the lead. The Mets have a hard row to the end of the schedule but they are going great guns. With Morris back in form, the Mets are going to be hard to beat.

Vancouver Position Seattle Lehman.....Goal.....Holmes Cook.....Defence.....Rickey Mackay.....Forward.....Walker Harris.....Left Wing.....Foyston Adams.....Centre.....Foyston Skinner.....Right Wing.....Morris Parkes.....Utility.....Briden Desereau.....Fraser

Summary. First Period—1, Seattle, Morris, 7:30. Second Period—2, Seattle, Morris from Rickey, 14:32. Third Period—3, Seattle, Foyston from Morris, 34 seconds. Penalties—None.

Substitutions. First Period—Briden for Riley; Riley for Morris; Morris for Briden; Fraser for Foyston; Briden for Riley. Second Period—Foyston for Fraser; Riley for Briden; Briden for Foyston; Foyston for Morris.

Third Period—Briden for Riley; Briden for Foyston; Fraser for Foyston; Foyston for Morris; Parkes for Adams; Adams for Parkes; Parkes for Skinner. Referee—Ion.

P. C. H. A. RECORDS

Goals	W.	L.	D.	P.	Asst.	Pts.
Vancouver	10	9	0	62	52	20
Victoria	9	9	1	50	51	19
Seattle	9	9	1	45	57	19

Individual Records. G. A. P. P. Adams, Vancouver.....22 4 26 21 Mackay, Vancouver.....10 12 22 20 Frederickson, Victoria.....14 6 20 21 Dunderville, Victoria.....11 6 17 43 Foyston, Seattle.....10 5 15 13 Harris, Vancouver.....10 4 14 21 Morris, Seattle.....10 7 17 18 Riley, Seattle.....10 2 12 24 Walker, Seattle.....7 4 11 6 Duncan, Vancouver.....4 7 11 12 Skinner, Vancouver.....9 1 10 18 W. Loughlin, Victoria.....6 3 9 24 Parkes, Vancouver.....7 2 9 0 Halderon, Victoria.....3 3 23 23 Oatman, Victoria.....6 4 10 13 C. Loughlin, Victoria.....4 3 7 6 Fraser, Seattle.....4 1 15 16 Rickey, Seattle.....3 3 6 3 Mesking, Victoria.....4 7 11 21 Briden, Seattle.....1 2 3 6 Johnson, Victoria.....1 1 3 12 Cook, Vancouver.....1 2 3 8 Rowe, Seattle.....0 0 0 13 Fowler, Victoria.....0 0 0 13

O'DOWD GETS DECISION. Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 9.—Eddie O'Dowd, Columbus bantamweight, won the judges' decision over Bobby Dyson, of New Bedford, Mass., in a 12-round bout last night.

West's and Thistles To Meet Saturday

TAIL-ENDERS GIVE LEADERS LICKING

Hamilton Caught Ottawa Napping Last Night and Canadians Beat St. Pats

N. H. L. Standing. Goals P. W. L. P. A. Pts. Ottawa.....16 12 4 78 50 24 St. Patricks.....15 9 7 56 60 18 Canadians.....16 6 10 51 63 12 Hamilton.....16 5 11 63 70 10

Hamilton, Feb. 9.—Hamilton' out-classed Ottawa Senators in all departments of the game here last night, and handed them a 2-1 licking before the smallest crowd that has witnessed a professional fixture here in two years. The attack of the Hamilton team was a treat to watch.

Canadians Circle Pats. Montreal, Feb. 9.—Canadians temporarily saved their chance for second place in the National Hockey League last night when they circled around Toronto St. Patricks and carried away the honors at the Mount Royal Arena here by 6-4.

Thrilling Game Will Be Staged By Teams Which Are Ruling Favorites for the Finals of Jackson Cup Series—Dates Set For Other Rounds

Saturday will witness the settlement of one of the hottest arguments that has been stirring the local sports world for some time. The Thistles and West's are to meet in strenuous combat at the Stadium and the result will mean the elimination of the loser from the Jackson Cup series.

The West's have been picked by many as being in the finals with the Metropolis. No one will deny that the West's have a very sweet team. It rushes, passes and shoots very well and has made the best showing of any of the city teams to date.

The Thistles, however, present a very difficult hurdle for the West's. These teams have not met since the days of the First Division, when the West's finished on top and the Thistles at the bottom. Since that time, however, the Thistles have strengthened their lineup considerably and they have a nice balanced team, which has plenty of good shots. The kick-off in all games on Saturday will be at 3 o'clock.

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DUNCAN NOT QUITE IN CLASS OF "Y"

Up-Islanders Beaten After Spirited Basketball Game Last Night, 36-24

Duncan's best bet in the basketball line tried hard to teach the Victoria "Y" squad a lesson last night, but they hit the rattlers back to the inland metropolis this morning with the hunch that they will have to learn a few more tricks. The Duncan boys played a splendid game and it was only their second loss of the season. The team is a credit to the town up the Iron Trail. The final score was 36-24.

The "Y" is able to put a team on the floor that can hold its own with anything in Vancouver or Seattle, so that when the Duncan lads held the squad to such a close score it is of considerable credit to them.

Nice Shooting. The "Y" opened the scoring and never let Duncan get into the lead. During the game all the Victoria players flashed into the limelight, taking spells at almost every basket. The Duncan lads tried hard to keep pace in the scoring and McNichol and Forrest notched some many goals, but they were not good enough to force the locals into a back seat.

The teams were: Victoria: John Brindley, Stan Moore, Vernon Jones, Bill Hudson, Lewis Fatt, Gus McKinnon. Duncan: Forrest, McNichol, Dirame, A. Evans, "Doc" French, E. Evans. Bob Whyte handled the hooster.

Crusaders Win. As an opener, Crusaders played a friendly game with St. Andrew's, defeating them in a very fast game by 25-10. Frank Hall refereed.

The teams were: Crusaders—Sid Mills, Scotty Dowds, Jim Buckett, Bud Bass, Sid Hole. St. Andrew's—Ed. Cobley, Bill Erickson, Earl Squires, Jack Barclay, Dave Barclay.

ROYAL OAK BASKETERS TRIM TWO CITY TEAMS

At Royal Oak on Tuesday evening two very exciting basketball games were played in the Royal Oak Hall by the Oak Bay "A" team and Royal Oak "A" team. St. Saviour's "A" team and Royal Oak "B" team. The Royal Oak "A" team defeated Oak Bay "A" team by 40 to 10, and the Royal Oak "B" team defeated St. Saviour's "A" team by 38 to 32. The line-ups were as follows:

Oak Bay "A" Team—W. Watson, centre; D. Carter and H. Goodacre, forwards; G. McRay and W. Heaney, guards. Royal Oak "A" Team—N. Gold-centre; D. Robertson and J. Walker, forwards; D. Ryves and G. Fagerburg, guards.

St. Saviour's "A" Team—N. Gold-centre; W. Redden and J. Walker, forwards; C. Bull and J. Andros, guards. Royal Oak "B" Team—E. Blagburn-centre; T. Bull and G. Fagerburg, forwards; H. Williams and J. Nicholson, guards.

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Senators Training Hard for Opening Game For B. C. Amateur Hockey Title Monday



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"They're going to have to step to trim us," remarked George Straith, manager of the Senators, this morning in speaking of the forthcoming series with the Vancouver champions for the British Columbia amateur hockey championship. The first game will be played here on Monday night.

"We had a workout last night, and the boys went hard for an hour," continued George. "They realize they have a tough battle on hand for either Towers or the Elks will make us travel to win, but they're all dead game."

The Senators were busy building up their team-play. The forwards last night worked together to try and beat the defence. Copas and Jackson showed excellent form on the defence. Their weight, reach and strength is going to create havoc with the opposing forwards.

Deidold, the flashy little centre-ice man, is taking a keen interest in the game now, and he appeared tireless last night. Leo Dowd fooled the wise ones, who said he was only good for ten minutes by showing all the tricks of a two in stick-handling and shooting. Ross Miller is working like a Trojan to hold up the wing berth, and he will no doubt prove one of the stars of the game.

Tickets for Monday night's game are now on sale at the Arena Company's offices, George Straith, Steele's Cigar Store, Two Jacks' Dope, Toggery Shop and Fitz's billiard parlors.



HARRY SMITH

ONE TYPE OF BALL FOR ALL LEAGUES

President Heydler Says Use of Different Baseballs Would Destroy Records

New York, Feb. 9.—A standard baseball is essential to the maintenance of major and minor league playing averages, according to President John A. Heydler of the National League. This statement is made in discussing the report that the Pacific Coast League will adopt a rubber-cored ball for the 1922 season.

"Play with balls of different types of construction would throw batting, fielding and pitching averages into complete confusion and to a great extent nullify the usefulness of such averages," he said. "How could a manager or scout of a major league team get a line upon the ability of a minor league player if balls of various composition are to be used?"

Should Have Agreement. "I believe that a rule should be incorporated in the major-minor league agreement to this effect. The rules now specify that the ball used by all shall be of a certain weight and size, but nothing is said regarding its component parts. In the past it has been generally accepted that all the leading leagues used a sphere of similar construction."

"If different leagues begin to adopt different types of ball confusion regarding the calibre of individual and team play will almost immediately result. Let us assume that while the Pacific Coast League uses a rubber-cored ball another league adopts a livelier ball than the one now in general use. The result would be that it would be impossible to gain any idea of the batting, fielding or pitching ability of players in these leagues, as

compared with the averages of the major leagues.

Would Destroy Records. "If attendance figures can be taken as a criterion of the popularity of the game in the major leagues then the fans can be safely said to approve of the type of baseball being played with the ball now in use. I am not familiar with conditions on the Pacific Coast, but I should regret to see the game played with different types of ball in various sections of the country, for it cannot fail to destroy the comparative value of the records which now form no small part of our national game."

TACOMA BALL CLUB HAS BEEN ORGANIZED

Portland, Feb. 9.—President W. H. Klepper and Business Manager Fred B. Rivers, of the Portland baseball team, have returned from Puget Sound, where they completed arrangements for the organization of the Tacoma club in the Western International League.

Tealey Raymond, a known veteran, has signed to play for the Tacoma club, and "Stub" is a Tacoma sport writer, will be business manager.

GIBBONS TO MEET GRAB IN ELIMINATION BOUT

New York, Feb. 9.—Tom Gibbons, St. Paul light-heavyweight, and Harry Grab, of Pittsburgh, have been matched for a 15-round decision bout in Madison Square Garden, March 13. Articles for the match were signed here yesterday.

The bout, it is understood, will be the first of an elimination series to determine the next American opponent for Georges Carpentier. The winner of the Gibbons-Grab bout will be matched with Tunney and the victor will meet Carpentier.

The man who whips the Frenchman will get a chance at Dempsey.

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Edmonton, Feb. 9.—Edmonton forced themselves into a tie for second place in the West Canada Hockey League by defeating Calgary 5-0, while the Regina team was losing to Moose Jaw.

Moose Jaw Wins Easily. Moose Jaw, Feb. 9.—Playing their first home game on local ice last evening, Moose Jaw handed the Regina Capitals a jolt by beating them 5-2.

Peg All-Stars Win. Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—Clearly out-playing the Saskatchewan All-Star team, the Winnipeg All-Stars won an opening game of a series of exciting games in connection with the winter carnival here last night 7-4.

WITH THE BOWLERS

The E. & N. Freight Office bowlers beat the Engineers by seven pins yesterday. Hillier and Cottell were high men for the Engineers and Duncan was high man for the Freight Handlers.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.
GRATT—At Jubilee Hospital, on February 7, 1922, after a short illness, Mr. Joseph Gratt, aged 81 years, born in Westminster Township, Ontario. The deceased is survived by two sons, Lou and Will, of Gray, Saskatchewan, and three daughters, Mrs. W. C. Carothers, Winnipeg, and Mrs. Herb Jones and Mrs. T. C. Craigie, of Regina, South. While in Victoria he was residing with his niece, Mrs. T. J. Leslie, of 1510 Fort Street.
The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, and will be forwarded East for burial at a date to be announced.

RUTHINSON.—On February 8, 1922, at St. Joseph's Hospital, after a long illness, Sarah Ruthinson, wife of John Ruthinson, aged 64 years and three months, born in Grey County, Ontario. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. J. W. McNamara, of 3144 Balfour Avenue.
The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Friday, at 1:30 o'clock, where service will be held. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

McDIVET.—On February 7, at St. Joseph's Hospital, James McDivet, born in Glasgow, Scotland, and a resident of this city for the past thirty years and six months, residing with his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Riddell, of 115 Rusby Street. The deceased is survived by one daughter and two grandchildren.
The funeral will take place on Saturday, the 11th inst., at 2:30 o'clock, at the Sands Funeral Chapel, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

ROWLES.—On February 7, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Annie Rowles, beloved wife of Mr. Aldert Wilson Rowles, of 1528 Fort Bay Road, aged 25 years, born in Stourport, England, and a resident of this city for the past 14 years. The deceased is survived by her husband, one daughter, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hayward, of 410 Douglas Road, two brothers, Mr. Harry Hayward, at home, John P. Hayward, of 2076 Douglas Road, and one sister, Mrs. E. Daniels, of 2076 Douglas Road.
The remains will repose at the Sands Funeral Chapel until Saturday, the 11th inst., at 1:30 o'clock, when the casket will be removed to the Salvation Army Citadel, where services will be conducted at 3 o'clock by Adj. G. Weier, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

WESTWOOD.—On February 8, 1922, at the family residence, 1015 Princess Avenue, Coral Novello Westwood, aged 67 years, born in California. The deceased came to Victoria first in 1860, on the steamer Pacific, and later settled in Nanaimo. After retiring 12 years ago, he came back to Victoria, and has resided here since. He was a member of Ashlar Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Nanaimo. He is survived by his widow, one son, Dr. C. N. Westwood, and one grandson; also a sister and five brothers.
The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from whence the funeral will take place Saturday, February 11, at 1:30. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers by request.

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DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND.—The regular meeting of the Primrose Lodge, 410 Douglas Road, will be held on Friday, Feb. 9, at 8 o'clock. Drill 7 o'clock. Meeting 7:30 sharp. 7-9.

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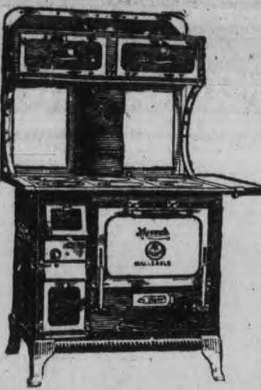
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H. G. Hannan, of 1012 Richardson Street, has received information and several press cuttings with regard to the late Charles Hannan, the British dramatist and novelist, who was his brother.

Mr. Hannan, who was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, died at his London residence after a painful illness. His most notable stage success was "A Cigarette Maker's Romance," which was produced by Sir John Martin-Harvey at the Court Theatre, London, in 1901. Some of his favorite compositions were: "Master of the Situation," "The Coachman With Yellow Lace," "The Settling of the Sun" (produced by Wilson Barrett at Liverpool in 1892), "Iron Hand and

Velvet Glove," "The Electric Man," "The World's Way," "Sweet Olivia," "United States," "Richard Wye," "The New Groom," "The Gypsy," and "The Lily of the Field," and in collaboration with Wilson Barrett, "Our Pleasant Sins."

Mr. Hannan was a prolific writer also of short stories for the magazines. His novel writing dated from 1887, when he published "A Swallow's Wing." Born in 1863 he was educated at Glasgow and Edinburgh universities. He is survived by a widow.

GOOD RECOMMENDATION.

Owens—"Why don't you try my tailor, old man?" Owens—"Does he use good materials?" Owens—"I should say he does. Why, I had a suit that lasted almost up to the time I paid for it."

UPROAR RULES AS SAANICH PARTISANS THROW CHARGES

No Real Complaints, Merely Want Change, Explains Chairman

Mr. Collis Says He Does Not Seek School Inspectorship

Councillor Simpson last night addressed a meeting of ratepayers of Saanich at the North Dairy School, in the course of his campaign for the Reeveship. Ernest Orr, of Ward Seven, acted as Chairman. The audience, in general, was well acquainted from having met at many previous meetings in the past few days.

"As a comparative newcomer it seems to me there is far too much intrigue in Saanich," said the candidate when touching upon the election mistake. This comment was made after he had declared that apparently a number of people have got together "to club down all criticism of public officials."

"I will have no part in any intrigue such as I see going on to-day if I should be elected," he said. "It is getting more intolerable, it is even getting to the point where a candidate would be well to carry a stenographer around with him to forestall being charged with the Lord knows what."

"I do not know what I will be charged with to-morrow or on Friday, the eve of election," said Mr. Simpson. "I want to say that all my helpers are volunteers. What their purpose in supporting me is you can ask them. My purpose is to further good government in Saanich, where I reside." A stenographer made notes of all his statements during the evening.

Stating that he had many times been told of late "You are too good a man for us to lose" and "We don't want to miss your services," Mr. Simpson said these flattering remarks invariably preceded "Just be a good fellow and drop out of this fight for this year."

A Fiery Ordeal.

Mr. Simpson declared he certainly would refuse to run another year if turned down now. "I would not go through this fire again for half the revenues of Saanich. I dare not read the papers for fear of what I may see about myself, and shall only resume my reading after Saturday night," he said.

Upon taxation matters, Mr. Simpson used his personal contribution of \$42 as motor tax as an argument in favor of sharing this Provincial revenue with the Municipality, where it is collected. An interrupter having remarked that he was touching on Provincial taxes only, Mr. Simpson retorted, "Don't worry, Saanich gets a part of it. It has to be spent somewhere."

Would Uncover Intrigues.

Ex-Reeve Frank Borden asked, "What is the nature of this intrigue you say is going on?" The candidate replied, "Intrigue is always of such a nature that one cannot get hold of it."

Mr. Borden asked, "What about this sharing in motor taxes? You give us the impression nothing will be done unless you get in as Reeve." Mr. Simpson denied such a claim, and being told Victoria and other municipalities had failed to get municipal relief of this type, asserted efforts should be made to press the Government.

This aroused criticism by J. Coventry who said "the autocrats across the Bay have said 'he shall go.'" He believed their election to be a consequence of this dictum.

Municipal Champions Slain.

Study the papers, Jack Loutet defeated, Mayor Porter was defeated now we have this second attack on Reeve Watson. I claim it is damnable for Provincial chieftains to interfere and be able to say "away with them," about municipal leaders who contest their will, he said, claiming that "until made aware of this intrigue to-day I have been a consistent opponent of Reeve Watson and a worker on your behalf."

Voters in Judgment.

Mr. Simpson was urged by J. Fisher to "give definite instances of Reeve Watson's wrong doing," and was told by the candidate, "that is a matter for the ratepayers," with a denial of ever having used the words, "ill-doing."

Merely Want Change.

"Tell us of one instance Mr. Simpson, and I'll buy you a new hat," demanded Mr. Fisher.

Chairman Orr intervened, and declared no charges had been laid against Reeve Watson throughout the campaign. "It is merely the question of a change, we are not here to discuss what Reeve Watson has done."

Ex-Reeve Borden asked, "Why did you bring up the sewer question when you knew nothing about it?" and was told by Mr. Simpson, "A lot of us knew nothing about it."

Mr. Borden then declared that the 1920 Council had, during the campaign, been blamed for the sewer agreement, whereas it was a matter of years' standing. "If you read into this agreement anything different than has been customary, it means court cases and one lawyer's opinion against another. The whole thing has been brought up for election purposes," he said.

Mr. Borden declared doubtful any chance of securing a better deal, and saw little honor in bringing up the matter.

Chairman Orr declared he was responsible for debate of the Sewer By-Law, and Mr. Simpson had nothing to do with it.

Mr. Borden interjected, "Yes, but Mr. Simpson has it in his platform." The audience had at this stage nearly doubled, and a warm crossfire arising, Trustee Hull endeavored to get the floor as a candidate for reelection, asserting his opposition to the strictures made on municipal management.

"Real Intrigue" Charged.

Trustee Hull regretted that ex-Trustee Thorne and Trustee Mrs. Humphries were not present. "We have heard to-night of an intrigue in Saanich," he said.

"Recently in the School Board there was a discussion as to making a recommendation to the incoming Board as to the appointment of a municipal school inspector, Trustee Thorne informed me, 'While I am in favor of a municipal inspector, I am not in favor of the man Mrs.

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Humphries favors, that is to say, R. E. Collis," he said. "If you are going to talk intrigue, talk of something real."

This precipitated an uproar, with Chairman Orr refusing to allow further statements and Mr. Collis declaring "Saanich has an opportunity to secure my services. I here and now state publicly that I will not accept any such post in Saanich."

The noise, continuing, with demands that Mr. Hull be refused the floor, the candidate shortly appealed for support in the bye-election, being followed by J. Cheetham, who foresaw for himself a lively year if elected as Trustee.

Mr. Cheetham said his qualifications had proved acceptable to the Returning Officer, despite widespread rumors to the contrary.

"Municipal Manager" Letter.

Councillor Kingwell's publication in The Times of his confidential letter to Clerk Cowper was brought to the fore by Chairman Orr, who condemned the steps leading to its publication. Clerk Cowper, on demand, explained that he was not responsible. The letter had been shown to Reeve Watson Friday when "the matter was presumably dead and buried," although dated last September.

George Hornsey remarked, "if you did not expect it to be used, you certainly provided good ammunition," whereupon Reeve Watson protested. "I never mentioned that letter," it was explained by Clerk Cowper, who had shown the letter as contrasting Mr. Kingwell's agitation for a cut in his salary with his written opinion that an increase would be justified.

Ex-Reeve Borden earlier had remarked that Clerk Cowper was to-day and had been since 1916, controller of all branches of Saanich municipal business.

George Hornsey demanded that Reeve Watson apologize for his question which started this matter, and that Clerk Cowper apologize for showing a confidential letter.

Reeve Watson could see no reason, pointing out that "the significant fact was, after writing that letter and receiving no reply, Mr. Kingwell had moved for a reduction in the Clerk's salary."

The meeting closed with cheers.

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CONSERVATIVES TO GET VOTERS REGISTERED

Plans to get every Conservative who has a right to vote on the voters' list were made by Conservatives at their meeting in the Conservative Club last night. It is planned to make a canvass of each ward.

It was pointed out that more than 4,500 persons had their names struck off the list here after the last Provincial election as they failed to vote. Besides these there are said to be many new residents who have come to the city.

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PROBE RELIGIOUS CHARGES AGAINST TEACHER HERE

School Board Also Will Examine High School History Book

Charges that T. W. Cornett, of the Victoria High School staff, is breaking school regulations by discussing religious questions in history classes and assertions that the High School history text book contains objectionable matter will be investigated by the City School Board in the near future.

Decision to investigate Mr. Cornett's work, which was criticized last year but later approved, was reached by the School Board last night when the following letter was received from Rev. Joseph McCoy:

Mr. McCoy's Letter.

"It is painful to me to refer to an incident which I had deemed closed; but I fear the matter is not settled. I have received a letter to me of 8th September last reported the replies of Mr. Cornett to my complaints as follows:

"That at no time in his classes had any religious dogma or creed been taught."

"That at no time in his classes had there been any negative statement made concerning anything in the Bible, or concerning any Christian belief or doctrine, etc., etc."

"I certainly accept this as the statement of a gentleman to be in accord with the fact, and hoped that would end the cause of complaint. But I am informed that in a recent interview with a representative of one of our City papers Mr. Cornett expressed his course in the following statement, as reported by the said press representative:

"Mr. Cornett claimed that no religious dogma or creed had been taught by him, as he had advanced no views on Scripture, but had subjected to criticism the accepted doctrines generally held, showing how unreasonable they are in the light of modern knowledge as presented in the history text book."

"He saw no reason for a change in his method of presenting the subject, which was in harmony with the views of the Board."

"This is decidedly at variance with the statement he made as reported in your letter of the 8th September last, and reveals that he simply evaded the issue I raised last Summer. I must reaffirm that according to his own admission he has been reaching, by his destructive criticism, doctrines antagonistic to the religious convictions of many of the parents, if not of pupils of the High School."

"This is decidedly contrary to the school law, which, to obviate this very thing, does not allow a minister of religion to teach in the public schools, or to be even on a Board of School Trustees."

"In these circumstances, I further urge my complaint, and request you to take such action as will effectively stop this interference with the religious beliefs of our children."

Trustees' Comment.

"This statement is merely hearsay," Trustee Jay protested. "He doesn't give the name of the person from whom he got the information."

"He founds his complaints upon the statement given him by some newspaperman," said Trustee Sivertz. "I move we receive and file the letter, Trustee Beckwith interjected, and Trustee Sivertz seconded his motion."

"I would not like to vote for this motion until I thoroughly understood this communication."

The letter simply says Mr. Cornett's statements were reported by a press representative. Trustee Mrs. Andrews pointed out, "It doesn't say it was reported in the press."

Moving that Mr. McCoy's letter be laid on the table, Trustee Mrs. Spofford remarked, "When the Board goes into this matter I think, while I don't know anything of the text book, I have heard surprising things about the history book that is being used at the High School, and we should look into it."

Mrs. Spofford's motion, laying the letter on the table for future action, was carried.

UNEMPLOYED OF RETURNED MEN MEETING SUCCESS

Amalgamated Veterans' Committee Report Success Along Every Avenue

That the efforts of the unemployment committee of the Amalgamated Veterans' Association, in placing in temporary or permanent positions those of their returned soldier and sailor members who are out of work was meeting with widespread success was reported by that committee at the general meeting of the Association in the Trades and Labor Hall last night, Comrade E. A. Kidner presided.

The committee's report, read by Comrade Knott, showed that a total of 255 men had been found employment, in reliefs. Of this the bulk were engaged at unloading scows, in which the sum of \$1,902.75 had been earned in a total of wages in the period since the last meeting. The City Council had agreed to pay for the services of the supervising foreman. In this connection, it was reported, Success had been met in janitorial work and elevator work for veterans, but the policy of the A. V. A., not to remove anyone from work, who was dependent or had others dependent on him, was still in force, and no veteran had taken a job to the detriment of other workers in this category, the meeting was informed.

Anti-Drug Patrol.

Representations had been made to Ottawa to institute a anti-drug and liquor smuggling patrol, calling attention to the number of trained ex-naval veterans in the Association, for this and fishery protection work. The committee was urged to advise, and a report on that phase of employment would be submitted shortly it was said. In replacing orientals by white men, the com-

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mittee had met with increasing success, and two mills had already acceded to a request along those lines. The remarking of the surface of the Malahat Drive was urged upon the authorities, as part of the building up of the Island Highway.

Word had been received from the Minister of Labor at Ottawa that the fair wage clause in connection with the work at the Esquimalt Drydock would be carried into effect.

Esquimalt Drydock.

The report was received and adopted with much satisfaction, Comrade Twigg dealt with the terms of the Esquimalt Drydock contract, and stated that a new wage scale for minimum unskilled labor was now in force, and work was proceeding. The new scale gave 45 cents an hour, time and a half overtime, and Sunday was to be conceded as overtime work. All work was to be on the basis of an eight-hour day. Pleased with this success, which it was conceded resulted largely from the work of the unemployment committee, it was stated, the organization decided to approve the action taken.

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